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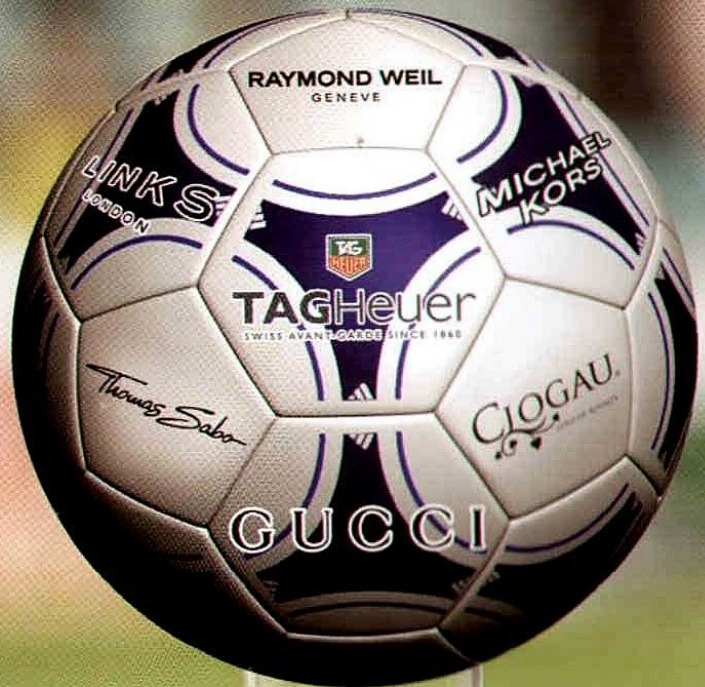
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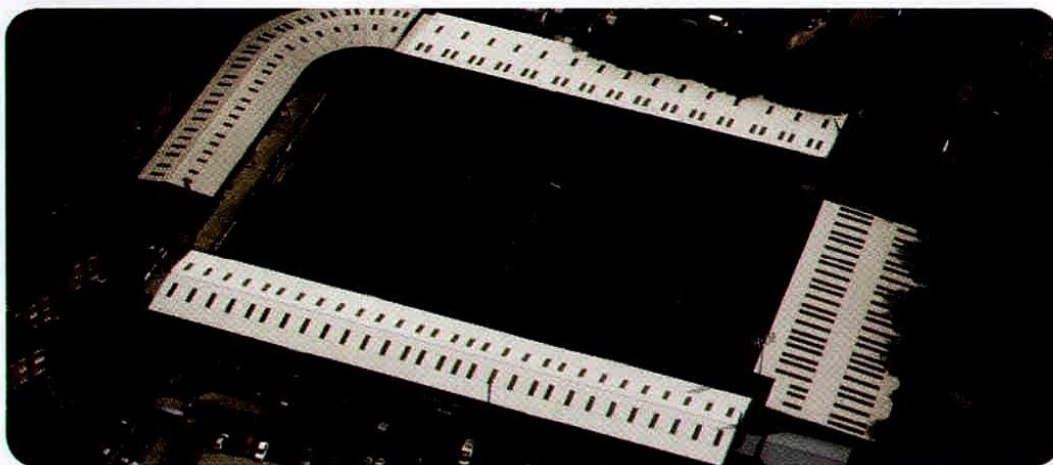
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Bury FC Club Honours

Football League

- FL Tier 1:** Best Finish - 4th 1925/26
- FL Tier 2:** Champions: 1895, Runners Up: 1924
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FROM THE TOP

Chairman Stewart Day

I cannot believe we are already at the start of another new season and the start of my third year as Chairman of this great Club.

I had every intention to talk about the excitement and enthusiasm for the new season in Sky Bet League One and how about how much the Club has evolved over the past two years in my opening programme notes.

However the sad loss of Neville Neville is in my thoughts whilst writing these notes and I think it is appropriate that I thank him for all that he has done for the Football Club and myself.

Neville was absolutely pivotal in the negotiations for getting involved in the Football Club. He spent a lot of his own time going through the answers to all the questions we had and it was Neville that took me to Old Trafford in his corporate seats and pleaded with us not to let the Club go out of business and to get involved and showed the passion for what Bury FC meant to him.

It was Neville who was always there to give us the support we needed and believed in what we were trying to achieve for the club and it was Neville who was the first person to celebrate with us when we achieved promotion at Tranmere last season.

It simply was Neville that this Football Club has to thank for over the years in

helping to keep this great Club still here as I truly believe without him this Club would be no longer as he has come to the rescue on a number of occasions.

I had the opportunity to speak with Nev at the Blackburn Rovers pre-season friendly and he was so looking forward to the start of the season and was proud of this Club and what the future holds and was excited about Sky Bet League One

I want to thank all our supporters for the tribute to Neville last week at the Doncaster Rovers game and I am sure he would have been proud of the team's performance.

With that said, I know Neville would have wanted us to be roaring the team on and kick every ball and cheer every goal we score and enjoy all the experiences we have on the next step of our journey.

Thank you again for your support and thank you Neville for everything you have done, rest assured you will be missed so much by everyone here at the Club.

Enjoy the game today and enjoy the season

Stewart Day
Chairman



DAVID FLITCROFT

The Manager

Good afternoon and welcome to Gigg Lane for our first game, at home, in League One this season with our friends from Swindon Town.

I have to start my notes with a heavy heart and express my sincere sympathies to the Neville family on the loss of such a remarkable man in Neville. Everyone who has crossed his path will tell you how affable he was and great company to be around.

The Neville's are quite a unique family and Jill's and Neville's sporting genes have definitely been passed onto their children with all three, Gary, Phil and Tracey representing their country at football and netball respectively. Their love, dedication and commitment to their children created three outstanding sports people whom Neville and Jill were immensely and rightly proud of.

To be the manager of this great club and the fact that I am actually writing these notes is only possible due to Neville stepping up to save the club in its darkest hours. He showed real commitment and made tough decisions to save the club he loved.

He had a deep, genuine love for the club and was massively influential in convincing the Chairman that this was the right club to invest in with his vision of how a football club needs to be structured for success. Speaking to our Chairman, it is quite clear he would not have taken ownership of our club without the support from Neville. I hope, in my time as manager, I have done Neville proud and hopefully we can leave in place a legacy at Bury that he strived for.

After a summer of hard work for the

chairman, my staff and I, in order to not rest on our laurels and to strive for continued progression in our pursuit of excellence in all areas we are delighted and excited in our recruitment strategy and execution. I hope you all will give a warm welcome to Christian Walton, Peter Clarke, Jacob Mellis, Leon Clarke, Tom Pope, Danny Pugh and Reece Brown who we all feel have enhanced the group and created a healthy competition for the players for our new campaign in League One.

After celebrating promotion last season, in what was a truly remarkable, but fitting, end to 18 months of dedication from all the people associated with the club since I arrived, when I distributed the promotion medals to last season's players I let them know that the celebrations were over and the hard work was about to restart and that now we can build and create and winning brand of football for League One. The staff and players are fully aware that there will be no room for complacency to set in, I have never felt so proud and excited to be going into a league campaign.

It is exciting for the Chairman, the board, staff, players and you, the supporters, to be travelling to venues on a bigger stage and pitting our wits against teams, some of which have tasted Premiership, Championship and FA Cup success in recent years. In my development as a young manager we, as a football club, can only benefit from these new experiences and challenges that lie ahead.

I firmly believe that to really push yourself to the limit and have to put yourself in the most challenging and, at times, uncomfortable situations, it is only then that you will learn and find out whether or not you can cope, adapt and overcome.



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We have pushed the players to the limits, in pre-season, and they have stepped up to the mark and they are a credit to the club. The time spent in Tenerife was, once again, fundamental in the creating an intense training program, strategic planning, tactical awareness and the bonding together again of players and staff as one. We have created a unique environment and the new players and staff have felt this and adapted to it superbly. I have been happy with performances and results in our pre-season games that were designed to test ourselves and be ready for the start of competitive action.

Our first game, against a much-fancied Doncaster side, was a very good first test. I was pleased with the number of chances we created and we looked very dangerous in our attacking play. We threatened and penetrated Doncaster on many occasions and, on another day, we will score and put teams to the sword. It is testament to the display shown by their centre-half when he took the man of the match bubbly home. The first signs of the team gelling and cohesion in certain areas was promising, as I know we will improve as the season continues.

I have to touch on the bizarre circumstances that surrounded the Doncaster goal. I must praise Paul Dickov for showing there is still a level of morality and sportsmanship in football when usually most are quick to criticise. In this country we love to talk about what's bad about the game and I hope other managers would think the same if they were put in that situation. As soon as the ball went into the goal following the injury to Nathan, he quickly insisted we were allowed to score from the kick off.

The officials could have cooled the situation if they had been stronger in their management of the game. A foul throw was committed prior and by resetting the throw in, all the angst would have been defused, both defences would have been happy with an opening day clean sheet and we could have concentrated on the rest of



the good things from the game rather than one isolated incident.

Finally, I would like to offer a warm welcome to Mark Cooper and his staff, the excellent job he has done since his appointment as manager at the County Ground. They have a plan and clear vision of the product they want to see on a football pitch and the manager is the driving influence for that vision.

There is no doubt that we will face a tough task this afternoon but the players are ready for this and looking forward to the game.

To the supporters who travelled to Doncaster I could only watch on in admiration as you applauded and sung for Neville on 65 minutes,

he would have loved that but, being the man he was, he'd have been slightly embarrassed by it to. The support on Tuesday night at Wigan was fan

tastic as over 1400 turned out to cheer the lads on to a cracking win against a very good Wigan side and hopefully we have been given a decent draw. Your support was unconditional and loud as ever. The part to be played by you, our supporters, will be vital. Your vocal backing for the team last season was incredible and we know we can rely on you again today.

Enjoy the game

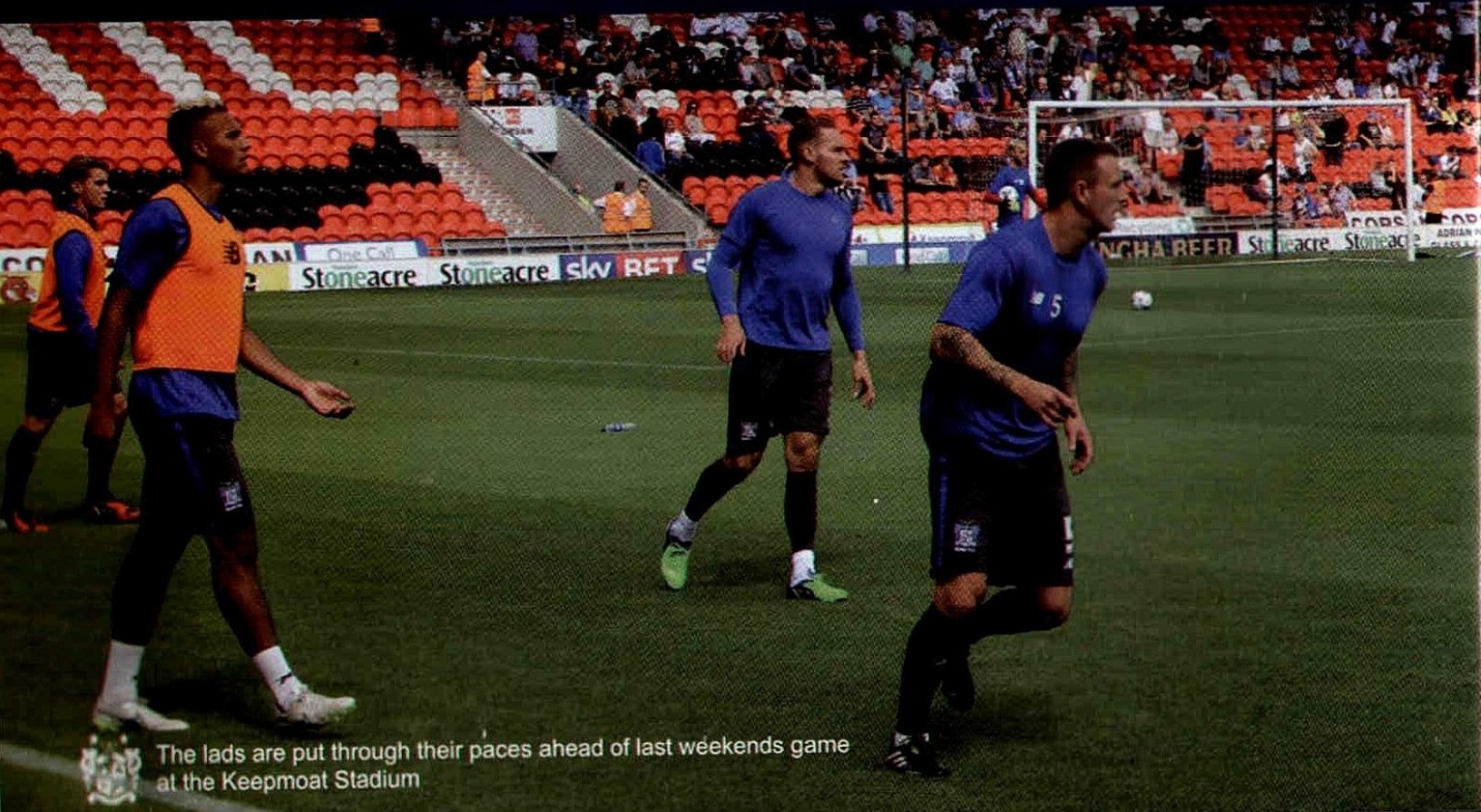
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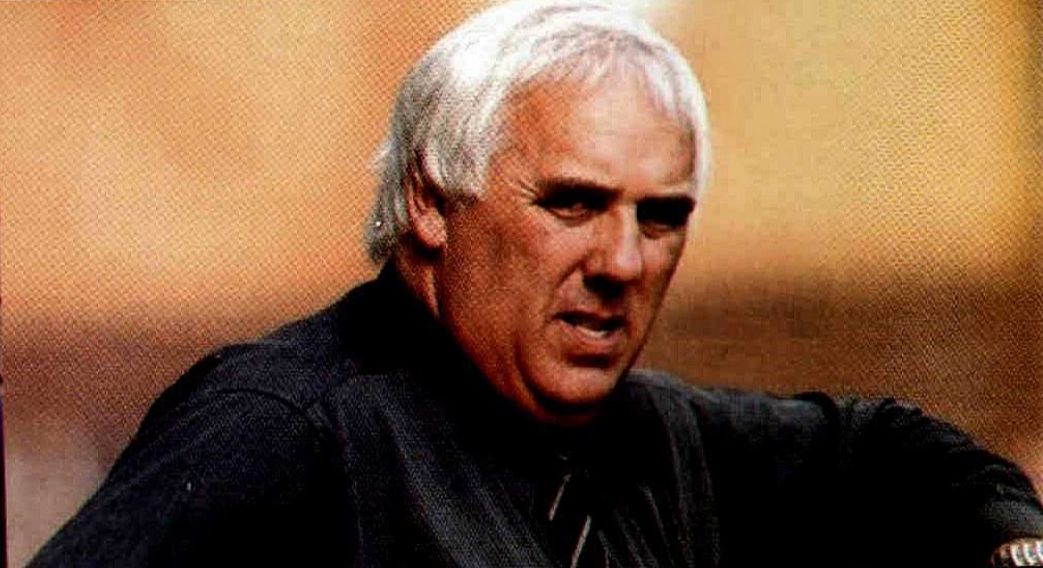
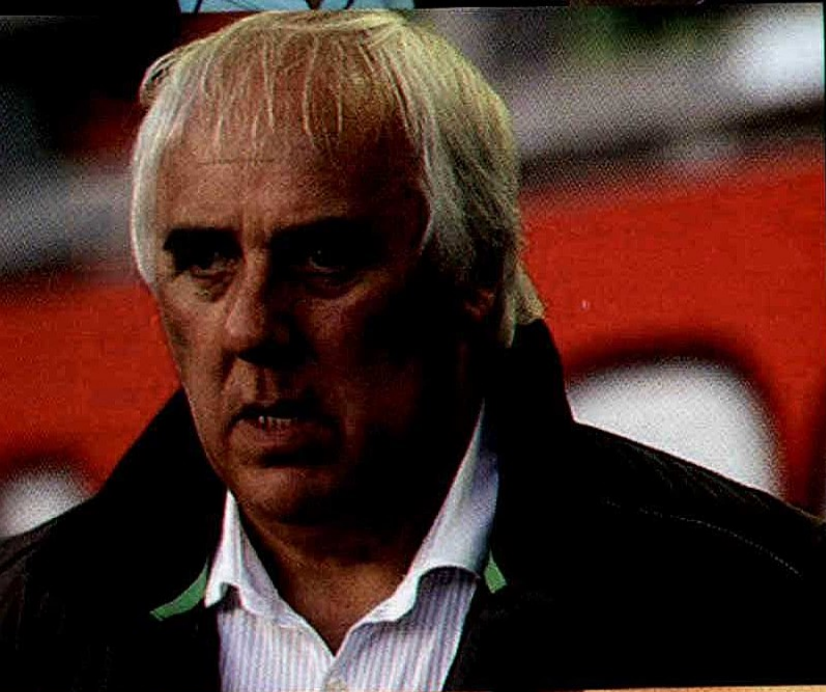
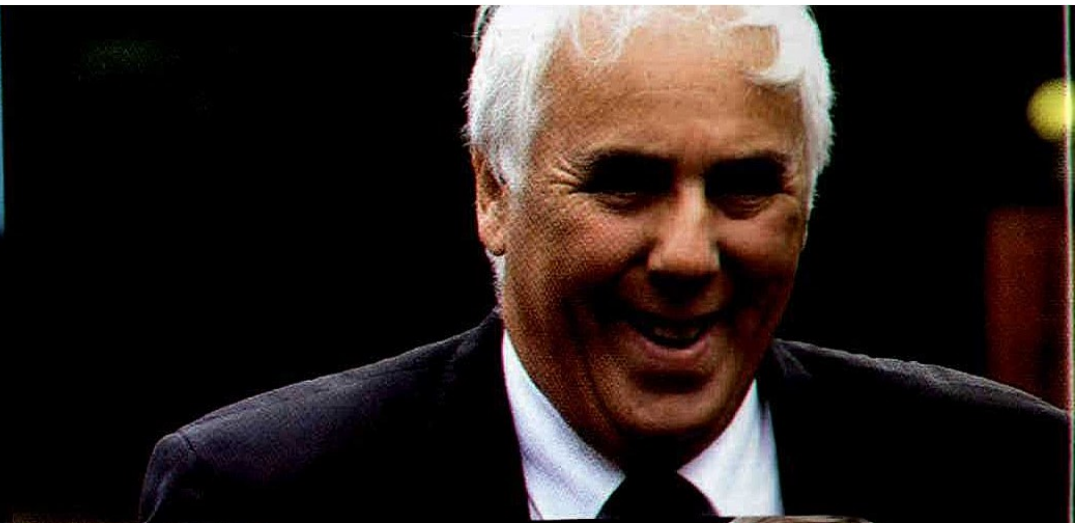
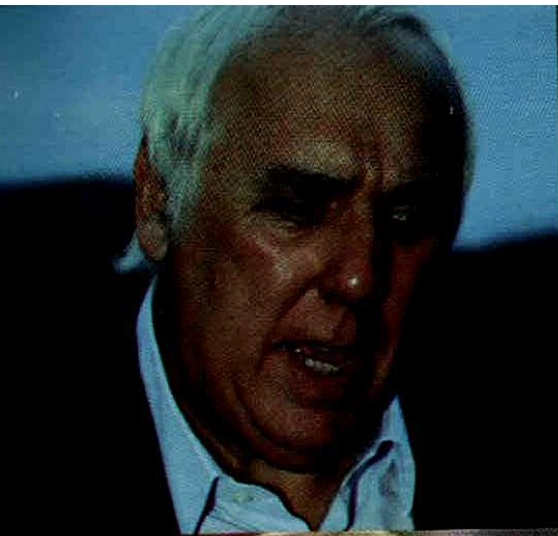
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The lads are put through their paces ahead of last weekends game at the Keepmoat Stadium



Leon Clarke takes a shot on goal during the 1-1 draw with Doncaster Rovers



Never has a page in this programme been so hard to write. How do you pay tribute to a Bury legend such as Neville Neville, a man without whom we almost certainly would not have a Club to write a programme for? A man who fought against the odds to spear-head the campaign to save the Shakers when hope seemed lost. A man who may never played for Bury and yet the fans sing his name! Big Nev's devotion to Bury FC proves that you don't have to be a player to be a Club legend. And no one would doubt that description is completely justified in Nev's case.

Neville Neville first got involved with the Shakers in the mid 1980's as the Club's Commercial Manager and, from that point; he ran our commercial activities for the next 15 years. During that time he forged a fearsome reputation not just at Bury but in commercial footballing circles generally – he represented Bury passionately and professionally, raising the Club's status in the process.

When he left the Club in 2000 to start his own business which, of course, was a roaring success, then chairman Terry Robinson commented on his departure by saying: -

"His enthusiasm for his various tasks at Bury Football Club have been beneficial in our long term relationship with many well known sponsors. His commitment to the Club has been an example. His innovative thinking and wise guidance will be sorely missed."

That last sentence can't be more appropriate right now as Neville is already greatly missed by everyone here at Gigg Lane, but certainly not more so than by Jill, Gary, Phil and Tracey – to whom the heartfelt condolences and sympathies of everyone associated with Bury Football Club are offered.

To those who knew him, Neville was more than a Commercial Manager. He cared for many things – the Football Club, the staff within the Club, the players, and the fans but more importantly, he cared for his family. Bury Football Club were his second family and nothing demonstrates that commitment more clearly when in 2001, the Club fell into administration with crippling debts and certain closure looming close.

Back came Neville to save the day. He rode into Gigg Lane and guided the then joint Chairmen, the late Fred Mason and John Smith as to how to take the Club forward. He started by calling together several groups of supporters for a meeting in what is now the Boardroom at Gigg Lane. He started that meeting by asking the 30 or so people attending to look out off the window and tell him what they saw. The answer he was looking for was 12,000 – give or take a few – blue seats. His idea was simple – let's sell those seats and try to raise a bit of cash.

The stark reality was that the administrator needed £140,000 within fourteen days or he would liquidate the Club. Neville took two days to formulate his plan before putting it into action. He raised the money needed – and more – and in just ten days. 12,000 seats were sold. Money was coming into the Club from every direction. The response was truly overwhelming.

To cut an already well-known and long story short, Neville did it. He helped save the Club and we moved on. Administration went away and was replaced with a CVA - a set amount of money that was to be paid monthly over the next three to four years, which would be tough, but at least the Club was back in business.

Some 18 months later, there were problems making the CVA payments, but Neville came back in again and sorted it. A change in Chairman, and several Directors came and went but Neville was always on hand to help, solve problems and guide.

In 2013, the Club were sliding into all sorts of financial trouble. Again, Neville was called upon and in he came. Only this time things were much worse than 2001 and Neville was genuinely concerned, he believed there was no way out and struggled to come up with an idea that would keep the Club running. Whilst there were two or three groups expressing an interest in taking the Club over, Neville quickly whittled them down to just one, but the deal was still a long way from being certain.

Neville used his persuasive powers, his bullish attitude and that special charm you sensed when in his presence to seal the deal. Stewart Day took charge of the Club and, immediately, started to rebuild and is still doing that to this

day. But that simply would not be the case if it had not been for Neville.

More recently, Neville continued to advise, guide and to offer his expertise to the new Chairman and the Board of Directors. He was here with us for the pre-season game with Blackburn Rovers only three short weeks ago and spoke with excitement about the Club being in League One, the start of the season and the new players that had come in. He was also looking forward to going to Australia to watch his beloved daughter Tracey coach the England team in the Netball World Cup.

The news that came from Australia last week hit the Club hard. Many of the staff at Bury FC today were brought in by Neville, given the chance, got to know him, worked with him and, to a man or woman, they grew to love him like a father, and so became a part of Nev's second family here at Gigg Lane. However it is that closeness that also helped deal with the devastating news – everyone instinctively knew what Neville would have wanted. Get on with it, stop moping, get ready for the season and go out and get the three points!

Neville leaves behind a legacy that we enjoy today. From August to May, eleven players, who probably never met Neville, will don the white shirt of Bury FC and play a game of football. The very fact that they are able to kick off each game is Neville's legacy because, quite simply, this Club would not be here today if it were not for Neville Neville.

Social media was alive with tributes and comments last Friday. It wasn't possible to keep up with every comment, every note and every tribute, but everyone here has hugely appreciated all at Gigg Lane, and most certainly by the family.

Thank you, Neville, for everything you did for us, you will never be forgotten by Bury Football Club and may you Rest In Peace.

Neville Neville - Once A Shaker, Always A Shaker.



Flashback: Andy Bishop rises above the Swindon defence in the 2006/07 season

SETTING THE SCENE

BURY vs SWINDON TOWN



13 **WINS** **20**
11 **DRAWS** **11**
42 **GOALS** **54**
6-1 (1964/65) **BEST WIN** **8-0 (1979/80)**

Head to Head v The Robins AT GIGG LANE (22 Games)

Results	Total	Percent
Bury	9	40.91
Swindon	7	31.82
Draw	6	27.27
Goals	Total	Av.Pg
Bury	26	1.18
Swindon	15	0.68

AT SWINDON TOWN (22 Games)

Results	Total	Percent
Swindon	13	59.09
Bury	4	18.18
Draw	5	22.73
Goals	Total	Av.Pg
Swindon	39	1.77
Bury	16	0.73

OVERALL (44 games)

Results	Total	Percent
Bury	13	29.55
Swindon	20	45.45
Draw	11	25.00
Goals	Total	Av.Pg
Bury	42	0.95
Swindon	54	1.23

COMPARISON STATS (Stats include last season)

Games Played	BURY					SWINDON TOWN				
	P	W	D	L	Pts	P	W	D	L	Pts
Overall Record	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Home Record	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Away Record	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Last 8 Overall	8	5	1	2	16	8	3	3	2	12
Last 5 at home	5	3	0	2	9	5	2	2	1	5
Last 5 away	5	4	1	0	13	5	2	1	2	7

GOALS

	BURY			SWINDON TOWN		
	Home	Away	Total	Home	Away	Total
Goals For	0	1	1	4	0	4
Average Goals For	0.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	0.00	4.00
Goals Against	0	1	1	1	0	1
Average Goals Against	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00

Recent Head to Head Results

Season	Date	Competition	Result
2012/13	Tue 26 Feb	League One	Swindon 0 Bury 1
	Sat 6 Oct	League One	Bury 0 Swindon 1
2006/07	Sat 14 Apr	League Two	Bury 0 Swindon 1
	Sat 25 Nov	League Two	Swindon 2 Bury 1
2001/02	Sat 29 Dec	Division Two	Swindon 3 Bury 1
	Sat 23 Dec	Division Two	Bury 0 Swindon 3

WELCOME TO GIGG LANE

SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



Swindon Town FC
Formed: 1879
Home: The County Ground
Capacity: 15,728
Nickname: The Robins
Manager: Mark Cooper
Captain: Nathan Thompson
Website: www.swindontownfc.co.uk

Honours:

2nd Tier Play off Winners: 1990, 1993
3rd Tier: Winners: 1996, Runners up: 1963, 1969, Play off Winners: 1987
4th Tier: Winners: 1986, 2012

Football League Cup: Winners: 1969
FA Cup: Semi-Finalists: 1910, 1912
Football League Trophy: Finalists: 2012
FA Youth Cup: Finalists: 1964
FA Charity Shield: Runners-up: 1911





The Gaffer: Mark Cooper

Mark Cooper was named First Team Manager in August 2013 after a spell in temporary charge.

Passing a century of games at the helm last term, he has steered Town to the Area Final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and the brink of promotion to the Championship during his tenure – the sixth manager to take the Town to Wembley.

He had previously served as Assistant Manager to former incumbent Kevin MacDonald and left his post as manager of AFC Telford United to link up with Town.

Cooper made over 400 appearances as a player in the 1990s and played for a host of league clubs including Birmingham City and Fulham.

In 2004, he made the jump into management with Tamworth. He enjoyed some memorable runs in the FA Cup whilst in charge of Tamworth before he joined Kettering.

He repeated his success in the FA Cup with the Poppies and guided them to the Conference North title. In 2009, he was appointed manager of Peterborough United.

Following his departure from London Road, he took the reins at Darlington and guided them to FA Trophy success at Wembley in 2011.

Last Time Out **Sat 8 August 2015** **Sky Bet League One** **Swindon Town 4 Bradford City 1**

Nathan Byrne scored a hat-trick as Swindon came from behind to defeat Bradford 4-1 at the County Ground.

But the Robins started the slower of the two sides and found themselves behind after Josh Morris' strike inside five minutes.

The Bantams blew their chance to double their lead from the spot after 19 minutes when Billy Clarke's sluggish penalty-kick was easily smothered by Lawrence Vigouroux on his debut.

But the home goalkeeper was almost left red-faced 10 minutes later when Clarke tried an audacious lob after robbing Southampton loanee Jordan Turnbull on the halfway line, only for his long-range effort to fall narrowly wide of goal.

The second half was a totally different affair as Swindon ran riot, scoring four goals inside 18 minutes.

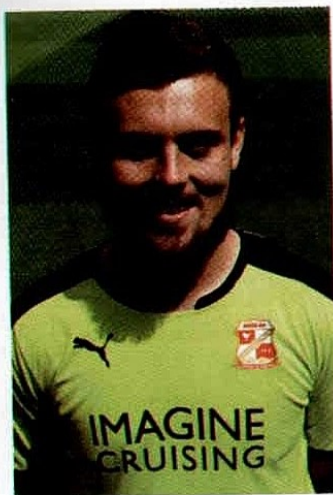
Byrne levelled things up after 52 minutes when he managed find the net with a bending shot that evaded Bradford goalkeeper Ben Williams.

Kevin Stewart then slid through Byrne on the left flank who managed to poke the ball low past Williams, before completing his hat-trick after 68 minutes after dribbling past a host of Bantams defenders.

Town striker Jon Obika finished the rout after meeting a Turnbull through ball before slotting home.



The Stopper
Tyrell Belford



Belford signed a deal with Town in the summer of 2013 following his release from Liverpool's Academy.

The highly-rated youngster was at Coventry before he was snapped up by the Anfield outfit.

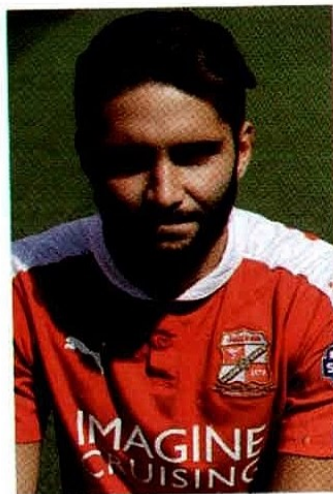
He made his Town bow in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy win over Plymouth Argyle and helped secure Swindon's place in the Area Final, saving two penalties in the shoot-out win over Stevenage in the Area Semi-Final.

Made his league debut against Leyton Orient in February 2014 and made four appearances last

season.

Previous Clubs: Liverpool, Coventry City
Career Appearances: 13
Career Goals: Nil

The Rock at the Back
Jordan Turnbull



The centre-back is back on a season-long loan from Southampton after a successful stint at SN1 in 2014/15.

Turnbull started out in the Academy at Swindon before moving to Southampton in 2007.

In recent seasons he has featured regularly for the Under-21 sides at St. Mary's. Last season, he was a virtual ever-present, making 52 starts in all competitions, including 47 in the league, as Town made the League 1 Play-Off Final.

Previous Clubs: Southampton
Career Appearances: 52
Career Goals: 1

Mr Johnny on the spot
Jon Obika

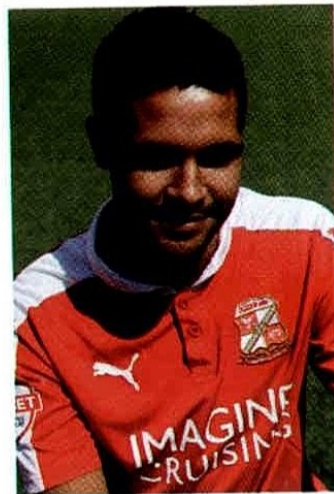


After a brief spell on loan at The CG in 2011, Obika is now back in Wiltshire on a permanent deal having joined on deadline day 2014 from Tottenham Hotspur.

The frontman netted twice on his debut at Bradford and went on to score in his first four games, equaling a record set by Swindon's all-time record goalscorer, Harry Morris, in 1926.

Previous Clubs: Tottenham Hotspur, Yeovil Town (Loan), Millwall (Loan), Crystal Palace (Loan), Peterborough United (Loan), Swindon Town (Loan), Yeovil Town (Loan), Charlton Athletic (Loan), Brighton & Hove Albion (Loan), Charlton Athletic (Loan)
Career Appearances: 93 (79)
Career Goals: 35

The Elder Statesman
Fabien Robert



The midfielder put pen to paper on a one-year deal with a year's option in the summer of 2015 after a short trial spell with the Town.

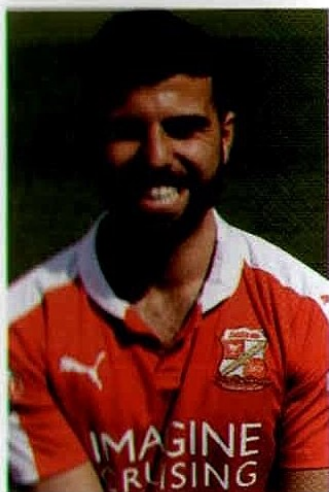
The Frenchman moves to Wiltshire after the expiration of his contract at Ligue 1 side, FC Lorient.

Robert has also represented his country at junior level.

Previous Clubs: FC Lorient (France), Boulogne, Doncaster Rovers
Career Appearances: 112
Career Goals: 19

The Midfield Engine

Yaser Kasim



A former player with Brighton and Hove Albion's Academy side, Kasim penned a permanent deal with the Town ahead of the 2013/14 campaign.

In his time at the Amex Stadium, the classy holding midfielder spent time on loan at Luton Town and Macclesfield Town.

Yaser has also represented Iraq at international level and played for his country at the 2015 Asian Cup in Australia.

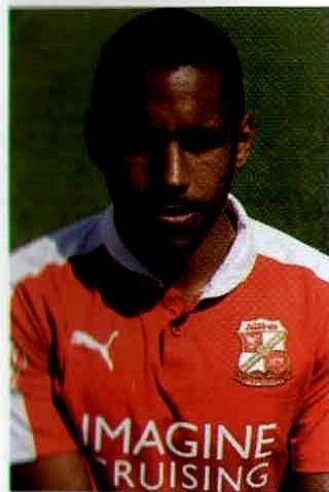
Previous Clubs: Brighton & Hove Albion, Luton Town (Loan), Macclesfield Town (Loan)

Career Appearances: 104

Career Goals: 6

The Skipper

Nathan Thompson



A product of the STFC Academy, Thompson made his breakthrough into the first team during 2012/13 campaign.

The tough-tackling defender was a regular as Swindon made the League One Play-Offs.

A regular fixture in the starting XI and a firm fans' favourite ever since, the two-time Player of the Year winner is the current skipper at the County Ground.

Previous Clubs: None

Career Appearances: 110

Career Goals: 1

Swindon Town Squad List

No	Name	Age	Signed From
1	Lawrence Vigouroux (in on Loan)	21	Liverpool
2	Nathan Thompson (Captain)	24	Trainee
3	Brandon Ormonde-Otewill	19	Arsenal
4	Fabien Robert	26	Lorient (France)
5	Jordan Williams (in on loan)	19	Liverpool
6	Jordan Turnbull (in on loan)	20	Southampton
7	Drissa Traore	23	Notts County
8	Yaser Kasim	24	Brighton & Hove Albion
9	Michael Smith	23	Charlton Athletic
10	Nathan Byrne	23	Tottenham Hotspur
11	Kevin Stewart (in on loan)	21	Liverpool
15	James Brophy	21	Broadsfield United
20	Jonathan Obika	24	Tottenham Hotspur
21	Will Randall	18	Trainee
22	Lee Marshall	18	Trainee
23	Josh Cooke	18	Trainee
24	Jermaine Hylton	22	Redditch United
25	Tyrell Belford	21	Liverpool
26	Anton Rodgers	22	Oldham Athletic
28	Ellis Iandolo	17	Soccer Elite FA
29	Raphael Rossi-Branco	25	Whitehawk



Nathan Byrne

Byrne penned a permanent deal with Swindon in the summer of 2013 after a successful loan spell the previous campaign. The defender has proved a versatile member of Mark Cooper's squad, playing at left-back, right-back, wing-back and even an advanced role on the right wing. Last term, his attacking play as a wing-back saw him create a number of goals for his teammates.

Miles Storey

Another STFC Academy product, he made his first team debut from the bench at the end of the 2010/11 season as a substitute against Oldham Athletic. After signing a professional deal in the summer of 2012, he made his full Town debut in the 4-0 win at Stevenage and wasted little time in making an impression, as he also scored his first Town goal on the day.

He then thrust himself into the limelight, scoring twice off the bench in a Capital One Cup tie against Aston Villa. The frontman was included in the England Under-19's squad for the friendly with Finland at Telford in November 2012 and was handed a starting role.

Michael Smith

A January 2014 signing from Charlton Athletic, the striker made the perfect start to his Swindon career when he netted twice on his debut against Shrewsbury at The County Ground.

After learning his trade with the renowned Wallsend Boys Club, Smith started his career with Darlington. Has also spent time on loan with at club in Leagues 1 and 2 and was most recently on loan at Wimbledon. Enjoyed a prolific spell in front of goal last season.

Raphael Branco

Formerly with the academy at Brighton and Hove Albion, the Brazilian centre-half penned a deal with Town in the summer after a successful trial period. Made his debut against Plymouth Argyle in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

He stepped off the bench to make his league debut in a 1-1 draw at Bradford City. A regular fixture last term as Town reached the Play-Off final.

Anton Rodgers

The midfielder joined the Town in the summer of 2014 after leaving Oldham Athletic. Having started his career at Chelsea, Rodgers broke into the professional game with Brighton and Hove Albion. Anton is the son of Liverpool manager, Brendan. Put pen to paper on a contract extension earlier this summer.

Jermaine Hylton

The pacy striker penned a two and a half year contract with Swindon in the January 2015 transfer window, joining from non-league side, Redditch United. Formerly with Birmingham City and Kidderminster Harriers before breaking into the Redditch side, Hylton made his Town bow as a substitute in the televised win at Coventry City and netted his first goal against Peterborough United.

Lee Marshall

A graduate from the club's academy, Marshall has been with Swindon Town since the age of eight. Made his first team bow at Luton

in the Capital One Cup last term and made his first league start at Preston at the end of last season. Signed his first professional forms midway through last term.

Will Randall

Another graduate from Town's Under-18s, the tricky, pacy winger put pen to paper on his first professional deal earlier this summer. Made his first team debut on the final day of the 2013/14 season.

Josh Cooke

Cooke is also a first-year professional having put pen to paper on his first senior contract over the summer. A powerful forward, in the mould of a traditional 'Number 9', Cooke's presence up front brought him plenty of goals for Town's Under-18s last season.

Brandon Ormonde-Ottewill

The left wing-back joined the Town from Arsenal having spent his scholarship with the Gunners. Has featured regularly during pre-season and will be hoping to make the left back/left wing-back slot his own over the course of 2015/16

Jordan Williams

A loan signing from Liverpool, the Wales youth international made his Reds bow last season against Middlesbrough in the Capital One Cup where he netted in a penalty in the Anfield side's epic 14-13 penalty shoot-out win.

The defender, who is comfortable with the ball at his feet, spent the latter part of last season on loan at Notts County and is due to stay at the County Ground for the duration of the 2015/16 campaign.

Kevin Stewart

Another loan signing from Anfield, Stewart joined Liverpool from Tottenham Hotspur. A versatile addition to the Town ranks, Stewart spent time on loan at Cheltenham Town last season before helping Burton Albion clinch promotion to League 1, scoring the goal that secured the League 2 title for the Brewers.

Drissa Traore

Traore started his career in his native France with Le Havre and has most recently plied his trade for Notts County. He has also represented France at junior level and has played for the Ivory Coast in an Olympic qualifier. Put pen to paper on a permanent deal with Town earlier this summer.



Shakers Player



2015-16 STAT PACK



BURY

v

SWINDON TOWN



MATCH FACTS

Bury have lost each of their last three home league games to Swindon without scoring.



MATCH FACTS

The Robins have won six of their last seven league clashes with Bury, though did lose 1-0 the last time they met in February 2013.



GOALS



AV.GOALS PER GAME



SHOTS (EX. BLOCKED)



% SHOTS ON TARGET



CLEAN SHEETS



% GOALS TO SHOTS



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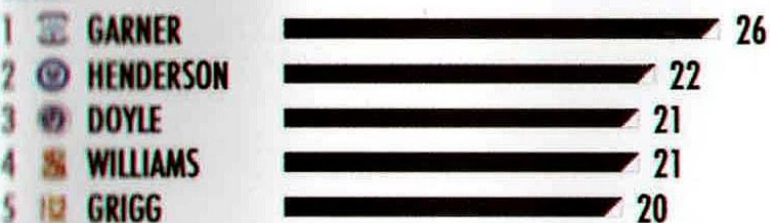


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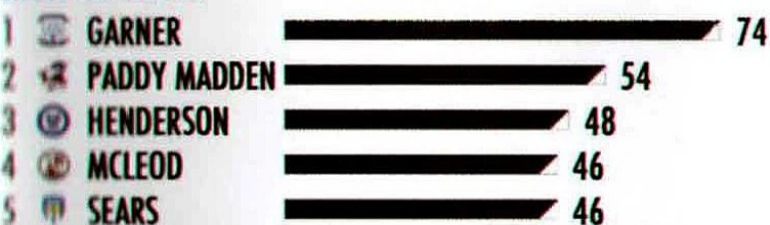


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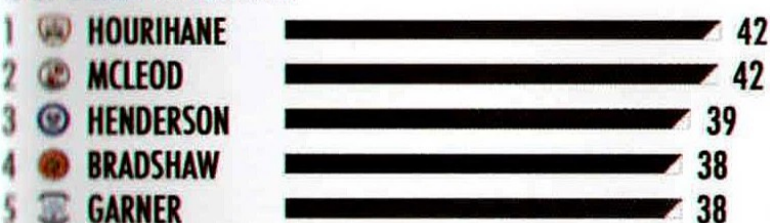
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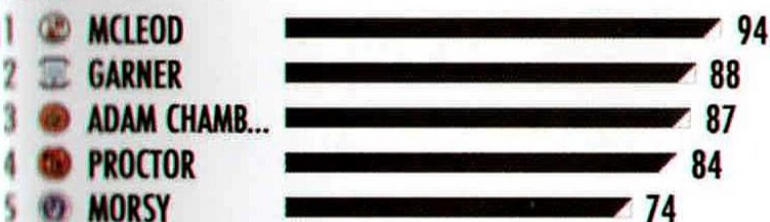
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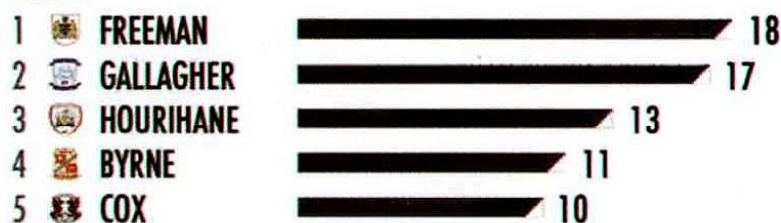
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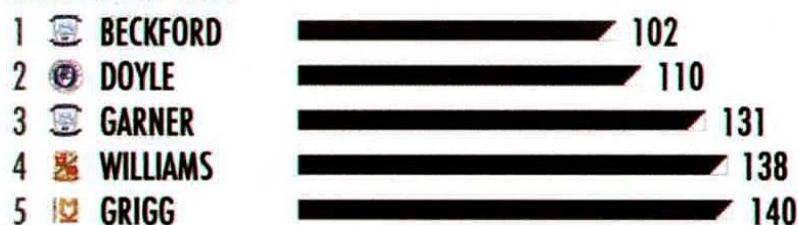
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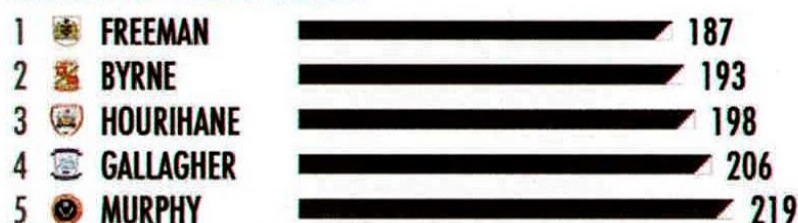
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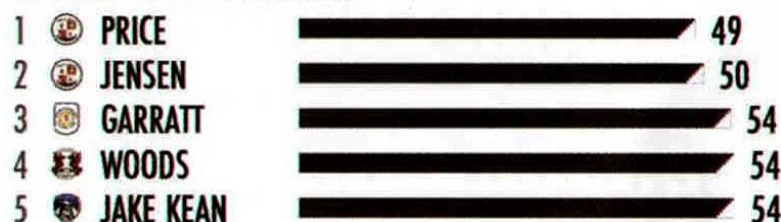
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PREVIOUS ENCOUNTER

BURY 1 SWINDON TOWN 0
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Sat 23 Dec 2000

BURY recorded their first win in the league for 11 weeks but it wasn't a match for those of a nervous disposition. The Shakers, with new first team coach Billy Ayre watching, dominated but were only one goal to the good when Swindon launched a late rally and almost snatched a point.

In the end Paddy Kenny, a spectator for 88 minutes, was the hero, saving a wicked 30-yard free kick from former Notts Forest star Ian Woan and then grabbing a sliced clearance from his own defender Chris Swailes on the line.

It was back to the wall stuff in the hectic final seconds but any result other than a Bury win would have been a travesty. The Shakers clung on and Paul Barnes' 30th minute lobbed shot over giant - and very dodgy - Swindon keeper Bart Gremink was enough to clinch it.

Andy Preece was delighted. "It is a massive relief. The 11 players out there worked so hard for each other. The performance was back to the way we were playing at the start of the season," the boss said. "We got nervous towards the end but that's understandable. We should have won more comfortably."

Bury controlled the game from the start and carved out a number of opportunities against a woeful Swindon side. The visitors looked creatively clueless and poor throughout, typified by their goalkeeper Gremink - a 6'4 Dutchman who has played in Peterborough United's reserve side for the last two years - who played so ineptly he would have struggled to make a cub scout side.

That said he did produce one wonderful save, stopping a point blank range Ady Littlejohn header with his legs. It was one of many opportunities Bury carved out but as usual failed to convert as they bossed proceedings.

The team shape was excellent, Paul Barnes



and Ady Littlejohn looking the perfect front pair and young midfielder Jason Jarrett looking more and more like a star in the making with another lung-bursting man of the match performance.

Bury should have gone ahead on 16 minutes when Littlejohn's firm low drive from six yards was somehow cleared off the line by Dryden.

The goal arrived on the half hour, Barnes reacting quickest to a goalmouth scramble and his looping shot beat the Swindon keeper. And the lead should have been doubled three minutes later, Jason Jarrett somehow directing a free header wide of the post after great work by Littlejohn.

It speaks volumes that Swindon's first shot on target didn't arrive until seven minutes before the break, Woan forcing Kenny to tip his 25 yard drive round the post. The second half wasn't as good but Bury remained in control.

But with just a one goal advantage the result was never certain and as the match neared the

end the home side became nervy and Swindon almost forced an undeserved draw.

However, Kenny prevented them from netting, once again enhancing his reputation after his own recent bad spell.

Bury: Kenny, Daws, Collins, C Swailes, Billy, Forrest, Barnes, Littlejohn, Reid, Redmond, Jarrett

Subs: Preece (Barnes 72), Armstrong, James, Smith, Bullock.

Swindon Town: Gremink, Robinson, Davis, O'Halloran, Howe, Whitley, Invincible, Alexander, Reeves, Dryden, Woan.

Subs: Duke (O'Halloran 45), Van Der Linden (Invincible 65), Williams (Alexander 65), Hall, Mildenhall.

Ref: Alan Butler (Sutton in Ashfield)

Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** profiles ten winners of Swindon Town's 'Player of the Year' award



MIKE SUMMERBEE

Brilliant winger Mike Summerbee was capped eight times by England after leaving Swindon Town.

Initially with Cheltenham Town, he moved to the County Ground in March 1960 and was an important figure in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion success.

He netted 39 goals in 218 League games prior to joining Manchester City for £35,000 in August 1965, amassing a vast collection of honours under the Joe Mercer and Malcolm Allison partnership at Maine Road.

Later playing for Burnley, Blackpool and Stockport County, where player-manager, he has since been a successful businessman and his son Nicky also starred for Swindon Town.

DON ROGERS

England U-23 winger Don Rogers scored twice in Swindon Town's 1969 League Cup final success.

Signing professional at the County Ground in October 1962, he featured in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion campaign and was ever-present in four successive seasons.

He starred as the Robins won promotion again in 1968-69 and the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1970, reuniting with Bert Head at Crystal Palace in November 1972.

Moving to QPR in September 1974, he rejoined Swindon in March 1976 and netted 148 goals in 412 League games overall before reuniting with Stan Harland at Yeovil Town in March 1977. He has since run his own sports shop in Swindon.

JOE BUTLER

Midfielder Joe Butler was Swindon Town's 'Player of the Year' in 1969-70 and 1972-73.

He turned professional with Newcastle United in September 1960, given his debut against Manchester City in 1964, but failed to secure a regular first-team slot and joined Swindon in 1965. Starring in their 1968-69 promotion and League Cup 'double' success, he was ever-present in two consecutive seasons.

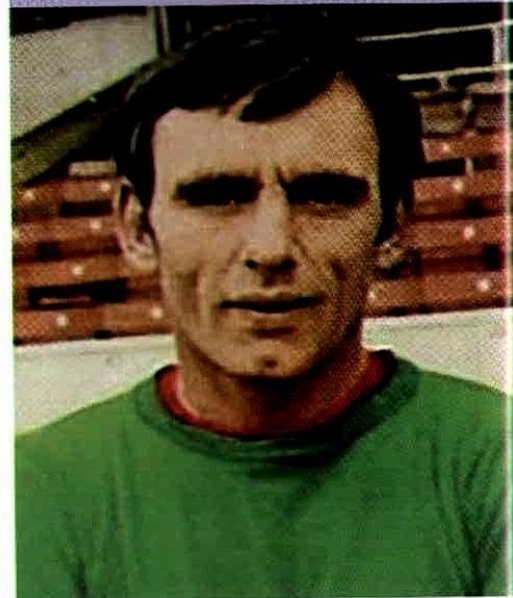
He netted 18 goals in 342 League games prior to joining Aldershot in March 1976, then played for Witney Town. Settling in Swindon, he has run a taxi firm.

PETER DOWNSBOROUGH

Goalkeeper Peter Downsborough was ever-present 'Player of the Year' in Swindon Town's 1968-69 promotion and League Cup 'double' success.

Signing professional for hometown Halifax in September 1960, he moved to the County Ground in exchange for Bill Atkins in August 1965. He was ever-present as Swindon reached the FA Cup sixth round in 1969-70 and made 274 League appearances prior to joining Bradford City in November 1973.

Twice ever-present, he starred as they reached the FA Cup sixth round in 1975-76 and won promotion in 1976-77. He had a testimonial match in May 1980 and later worked at a power station, settling in Stainland.





JOHN TROLLOPE

Long-serving left-back John Trollope holds Swindon Town's appearance record.

Signing professional at the County Ground in July 1960, he made his League debut in Swindon's 1-1 draw at home to Halifax Town a month later and was ever-present in seven consecutive seasons including the 1962-63 promotion success.

He featured in Swindon's 1968-69 promotion and League Cup 'double' campaign as well as their 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final triumph. Scoring 21 goals in 770 League games for Swindon, he was their coach, then manager between November 1980 and March 1983. Later Swindon's youth team boss, he was awarded the MBE.

COLIN CALDERWOOD

Central defender Colin Calderwood was capped 36 times by Scotland after leaving Swindon Town. Signing professional for Mansfield Town in March 1982, he moved to the County Ground in July 1985 and was 'Player of the Year' as Swindon stormed to the Fourth Division title in 1985-86.

He also starred as they won promotion in 1986-87, then featured in two further play-off finals including the 1993 Wembley triumph. Scoring 20 times in 330 League games, he moved to Tottenham Hotspur in July 1993, then Aston Villa and Nottingham Forest. He later managed Northampton Town, Forest and Hibernian, since assisting Chris Hughton at various clubs.

FRASER DIGBY

England U-21 goalkeeper Fraser Digby was Swindon Town's 'Player of the Year' on three occasions. Initially with Manchester United, he reunited with Lou Macari at Swindon in September 1986, appearing in their 1986-87 promotion campaign.

He was ever-present in 1988-89, starring as the Robins qualified for the play-offs in consecutive seasons including their 1993 Wembley triumph and were League Cup semi-finalists in 1994-95.

Also featuring in the 1995-96 Second Division title success, he had a testimonial match in July 1997 and played 417 League games, joining Crystal Palace in August 1998, then Barry Town, QPR and Kidderminster Harriers.



ALAN McLOUGHLIN

Republic of Ireland international midfielder Alan McLoughlin was 'Player of the Year' when Swindon Town reached the Second Division play-off final in 1989-90. Starting with Manchester United, he reunited with Lou Macari at Swindon in August 1986 and helped qualify for the play-offs in successive years.

He scored 19 times in 106 League games before sold to Southampton for £1,000,000 in December 1990. Moving to Portsmouth in February 1992, he was ever-present as they reached the First Division play-offs in 1992-93. He joined Wigan Athletic in November 1999, then played for Rochdale and Forest Green Rovers, since holding coaching posts.

SHAUN TAYLOR

Influential central defender Shaun Taylor captained Swindon Town to the Second Division title and FA Cup fifth round in 1995-96. He impressed with Bideford before moving to Exeter City in December 1986 and skippered their 1989-90 Fourth Division title triumph.

Joining Swindon in July 1991, he was ever-present as the Robins won promotion to the Premier League in 1992-93. He was their 'Player of the Year' three times and netted 30 goals in 212 League games while at the County Ground. Moving to Bristol City in September 1996, he captained them to promotion glory in 1997-98. He has since coached at Exeter City and Torquay United.

LEE PEACOCK

Former Scotland U-21 striker Lee Peacock was 'Player of the Year' when Swindon Town won promotion in 2006-07. Initially with Carlisle United, he helped them to win the Auto Windscreens Shield and promotion in 1996-97. He joined Mansfield Town in October 1997 and moved via Manchester City to Bristol City in August 2000. Starring as they won the LDV Vans Trophy and reached the Second Division play-offs in 2002-03, he joined Sheffield Wednesday in July 2004. He moved to Swindon in January 2006 and netted 20 goals in 125 League games before joining Grimsby Town in January 2010, then Havant & Waterlooville and Eastleigh.



Danny Pugh keeps a close eye on the ball as Kelvin Etuhu get a challenge in on Doncaster's Richie Wellens

MATCH REWIND

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Dickov gesture hands Shakers point

Doncaster boss Paul Dickov ordered his players to concede a last-minute equaliser after a crazy ending to their opening-day game against Bury ended 1-1.

Doncaster scored in the last minute of a hard-fought match when Harry Forrester attempted to return the ball from a throw-in to visiting goalkeeper Christian Walton, who had thrown it out following an injury.

But from Forrester's 'pass back' the ball bounced over Walton's head into the net to the embarrassment of the home striker and the Doncaster management team.

Rovers' manager Dickov then ordered his players to allow Bury to score from the restart and Leon Clarke ambled half the length of the pitch unchallenged to tap home.

It was an extraordinary ending to a closely-contested match in which Bury created the better chances and were unlucky when Clarke hit the woodwork three times.

Clarke also missed a number of opportunities to score, while Rovers went close through Forrester before having a stonewall case for a penalty denied seven minutes from time when Nathan Tyson was blatantly brought down by Peter Clarke in the box.



Peter Clarke sweeps the ball clear

DONCASTER ROVERS 1 BURY 1

Sat 8 Aug 2015, Sky Bet League One
Gate: 6,429 (1,101)

STARTING XI

- 1 Christian Walton
- 2 Joe Riley
- 3 Chris Hussey
- 5 Peter Clarke
- 6 Kelvin Etuhu
- 9 Leon Clarke
- 10 Danny Mayor
- 11 Tom Pope
- 19 Tom Soares
- 22 Danny Pugh
- 27 Nathan Cameron



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SUBSTITUTES

- 26 Rob Lainton
- 4 Andrew Tutte
- 7 Hallam Hope
- 8 Jacob Mellis
- 12 Chris Sedgwick
- 32 Danny Rose
- 40 Reece Brown



YOUR TWEETS ON THE GAME

Follow the Shakers
@buryfcofficial #buryfc

Harry Forrester @harry_forrester · 8h
Apologies to Bury for the shank. I haven't got that placement from 40 yards I can assure you. Totally accidental 🙏🙏🙏
#drfc #buryfc

Shakerite @shakerite66
Proud of Bury today. Excellent day and great support for big Nev

Adam Marsh @AdamSonofSteven
Fair play to Paul Dickov in today's match with @buryfcofficial #sportsmanship at it's finest

SAM #26 @samwillis18
Delighted with the boys today superb performance thought we were the better team for large parts. Clarke will score goals!

Joshua Hilton @joshuahilton18
Great performance despite the draw, L Clarke looked sharp and Danny Mayor is god. Strange ending too however

simon @SSgh1973
So glad to get back watching @buryfcofficial great support, great game, weirdest 1-1 draw

Giuseppe Paul Davies @giuseppepaul
Great start for @buryfcofficial :) Sounds like maybe we should have scored without having to be given one but still, we're off the mark!

Joel @Joelandhiscat
Fair play to Doncaster for giving the goal back but I've never seen anything like it in my entire life

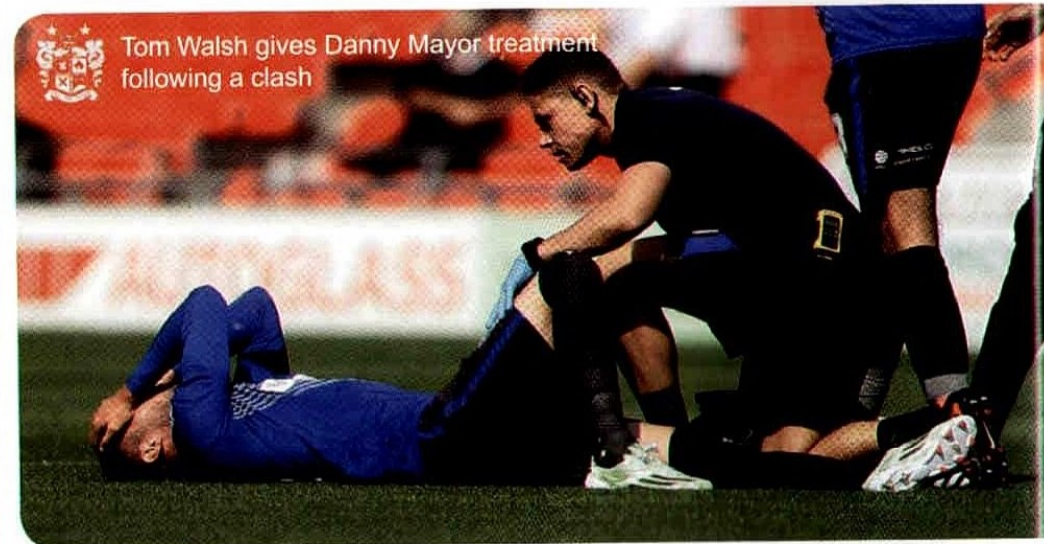
The Shakers @Shakers1885
Leon Clarke 1st goal for the shakers, with a fantastic solo run from the halfway line ghosting past 6 players #buryfc

Becky Jenkinson @idgee03
65th minute! Loved by all! @buryfcofficial @GaryNeville_ @fizzer18 your dad was a legend! BURY FC will never forget!

Rob L @the_mushy_pea
To be fair, that's no less than Leon Clarke deserves. He was outstanding today. #buryfc



Kelvin Etuhu fays the ball off



Tom Walsh gives Danny Mayor treatment following a clash



Danny Mayor on the ball with the overlapping run from Chris Hussey

MATCH REACTION



Doncaster manager Paul Dickov helped protect the 'morality' of football by allowing Bury to walk in an injury-time equaliser on Saturday, says Shakers boss David Fittcroft.

After Harry Forrester scored in playing the ball back to the Bury keeper, Leon Clarke dribbled from the centre circle to score unchallenged.

"It shouldn't have happened, not in a professional game," said Fittcroft. "But my respect for Paul has gone even higher than it was before.

"He kept saying 'give a foul throw', but where the referee's got it totally wrong, he put football in a good place.

"For them to let Leon score and share the points was not only sportsmanship but showed there is a morality to football. If we lose that then the game has no substance, for me."



Paul Dickov: "It was probably the best strike Harry had all game!" said the former Oldham boss. "He caught it a little bit too sweet and it's one of those moments where it was slow motion. I was thinking 'No, don't go in'.

"But the one thing we didn't want to do was something unsporting. People might be surprised to hear me say that if they watched me play!

"I just felt the right thing to do in the fantastic name of Doncaster Rovers, and Bury, was to let them score.



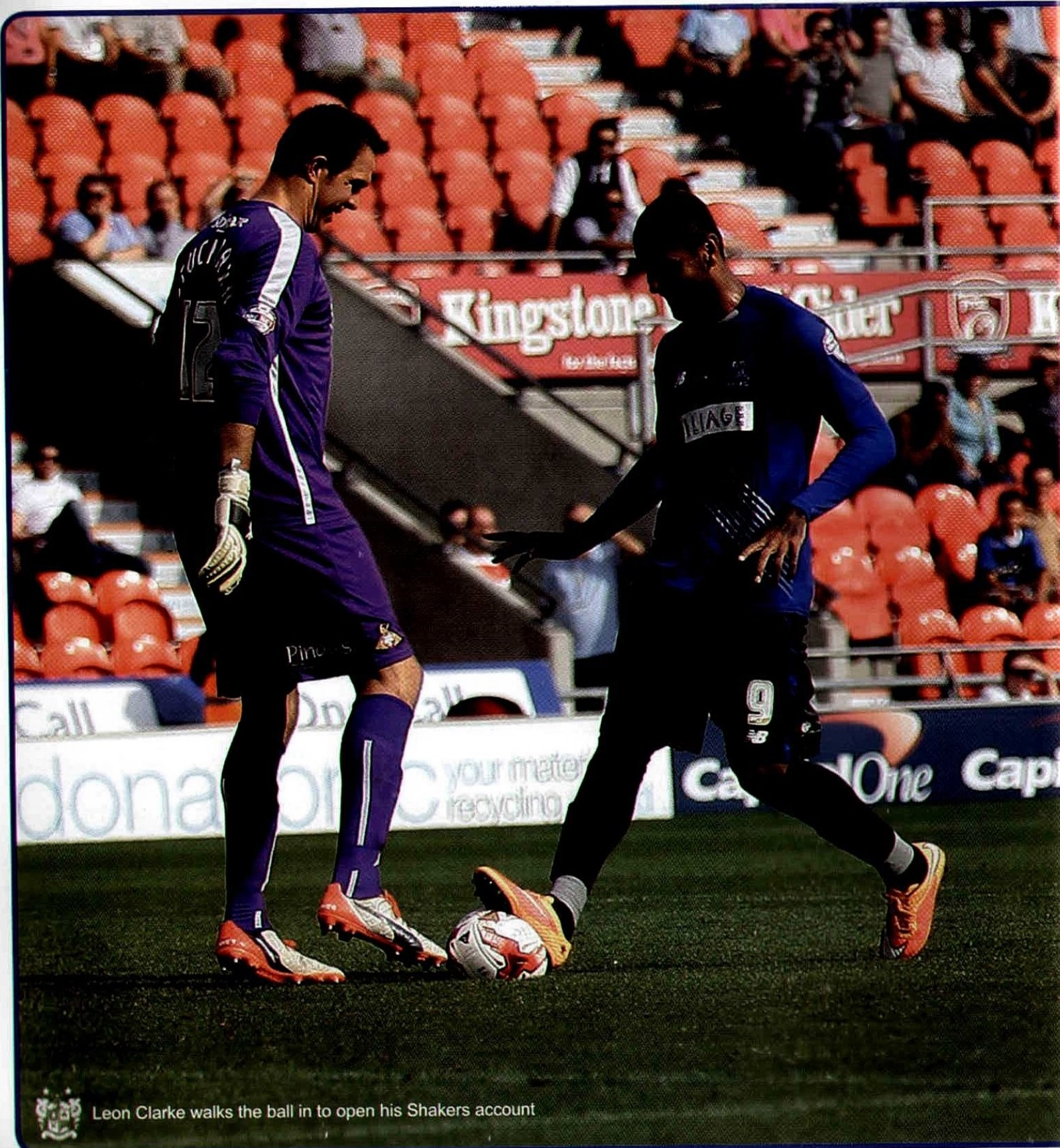
Jacob Mellis spreads the ball forward



Danny Mayor takes on a Doncaster defender



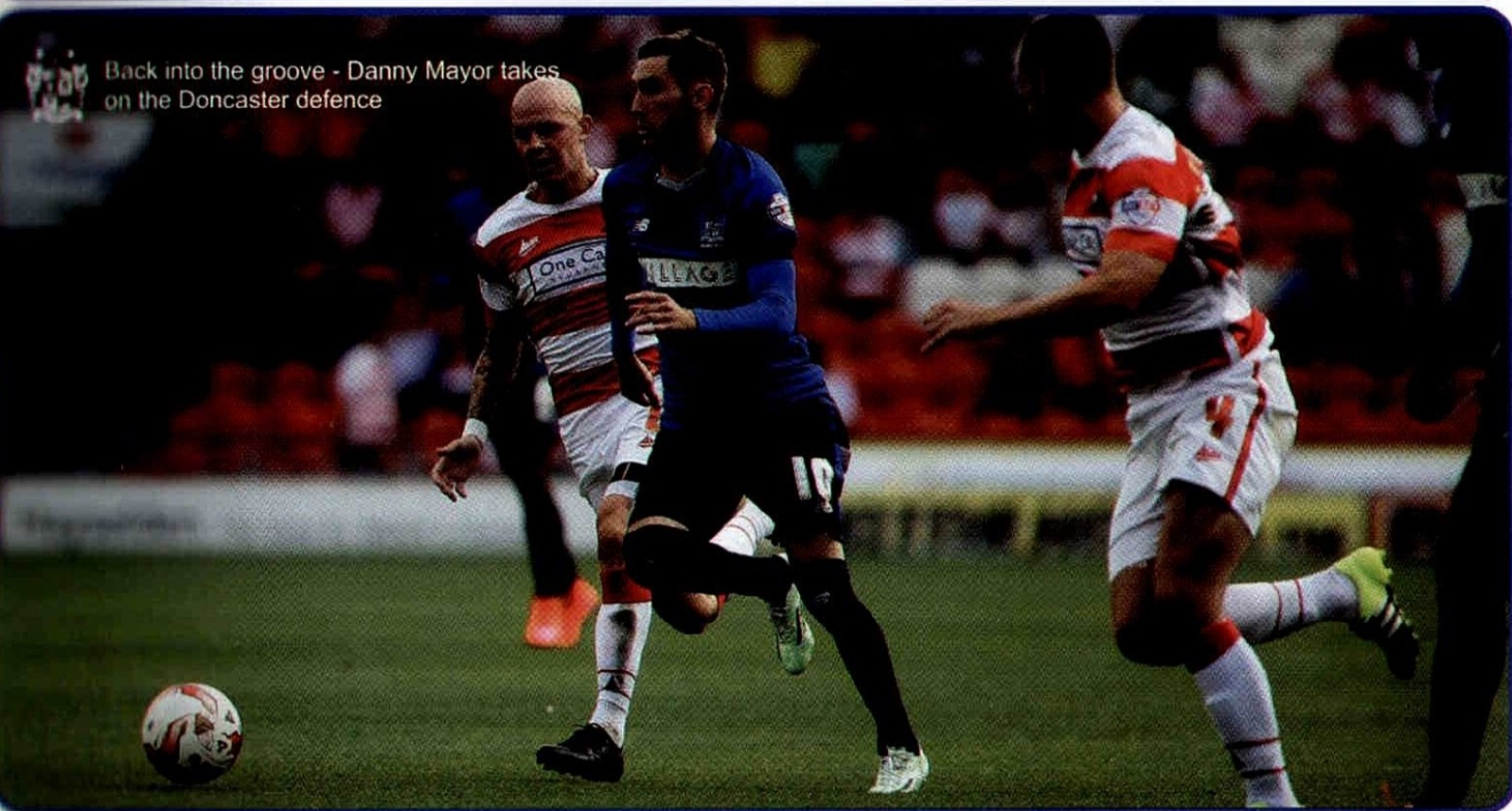
Christian Walton taking charge at the back



Leon Clarke walks the ball in to open his Shakers account



A reflective moment for Chris Brass in his new role as head of Football Operations



Back into the groove - Danny Mayor takes on the Doncaster defence



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Tom Soares strides away with the ball during the recent pre-season friendly game with Blackburn Rovers

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Cooper acclaim for rampant Robins



Swindon boss Mark Cooper hailed his side's second-half showing as they came from behind to win 4-1 against Bradford.

The Bantams went ahead after only five minutes when summer signing Josh Morris smashed home a shot into the top corner of the net past on-loan Liverpool goalkeeper Lawrence Vigouroux.

The visitors could have doubled their lead after 19 minutes but Billy Clarke saw his spot-kick comfortably saved by Vigouroux. Cooper's side were a different beast after the break and Nathan Byrne hit a 16-minute hat-trick before Jon Obika sealed the rout.

Cooper said: "They have absolutely tore what I think is a real resolute Bradford team apart in the second-half.

"I never expected it to be as emphatic as that in the second-half. But I know that they have that in them. The penalty save for me changed the game, where the goalkeeper has made a brilliant save.

"Nathan is all about confidence, you just have to put your arm around him and tell him how good he is. You just have to ask him to be positive and that is what you get sometimes.

"We have got that youthful exuberance, we can be expansive and we can hurt teams. The other side of it is that we have to be mean and we cannot give the ball away in key areas."

Bradford failed to contain Byrne in the second-half and their manager Phil Parkinson hailed the attacker's display.

He said: "Teams always have key players and you have to be able to deal with those players. In fairness to Nathan Byrne, it was a one-man show at times.

"We didn't start right in the second-half and we became ragged all over the pitch. He had a 20 minute period which was probably as good as anyone will in this league all season.

"We did not handle him, well done to him but we have to do better in those situations."

Parkinson also rued his side's costly penalty miss, with Bradford in the ascendancy at the time.

He added: "We have been waiting a long time for a penalty away from home and that would have given us a real cushion. They gained a lot of confidence from that."

Fleetwood held at home

Declan McManus' first goal in English football was not enough as Fleetwood were pegged back

late on in a 1-1 home draw against newly-promoted Southend.



The visitors were guilty of over-committing as Fleetwood opened the scoring against the run of play.

A quick break saw Fleetwood go two-on-two with the Shrimpers and Scotland Under-21 international McManus marked his debut with a 25-yard piledriver.

The goal opened up the game and Fleetwood could have had a second moments after the break.

Jamille Matt's header was saved low by Southend goalkeeper Dan Bentley and McManus rattled the woodwork from Danny Andrew's centre after Southend made a hash of clearing their lines.

Southend were still in it, Hurst forcing a low save from Fleetwood goalkeeper Chris Maxwell as the hosts again buckled under pressure.

The visitors almost found a way back when Maxwell lost the ball in a crowded box and substitute Jamie Proctor was well placed to clear of



Fleetwood's goalline.

The equaliser, when it came, was more luck than invention as Southend substitute David Worrall swung over a cross from the left, which evaded everyone in the box and nestled into the far corner.

Earlier, Fleetwood had a let-off when Cian Bolger and Myles Weston led a sweeping move to open the hosts up down the middle - Kevan Hurst believed to see the offside flag raised as his finish was somehow dragged wide.

The Shrimpers had the momentum of promotion with them, troubling Fleetwood with a high-energy pressing game and Anthony Wordsworth was also inches away from opening the scoring from a drilled back-post cross.

Crewe and Port Vale draw



Port Vale midfielder Louis Dodds went closest to breaking the stalemate as his side were held to a goalless draw at Crewe.

Vale are now without a win in four games against their near neighbours. But the visitors were on top in the main and should have made first-half chances for Uche Ikpeazu and Dodds count.

Ikpeazu, who enjoyed two loan spells with Crewe last season, waited too long before getting a shot away after breaking clear and the on-loan striker eventually set up Dodds, who shot straight at goalkeeper Ben Garratt.

Dodds also despatched an excellent cross from Ben Purkiss into Garratt's arms from close range when it seemed easier to score.

Another former Crewe player, Byron Moore, was a constant thorn in the home side's flesh with his strong running.

Vale's on-loan goalkeeper Jak Alnwick kept out a set-piece effort from George Ray in one of the rare moments Crewe posed a threat.

But despite their dominance, Robert Page's side were kept at bay by some dogged defending, not least by Crewe's new centre-half recruit Ben Nugent, who stood up well to the physical challenge posed by Ikpeazu.

Ikpeazu did get some space to force Garratt into a low save as Vale looked for a breakthrough in the closing minutes.

Forte earns Latics a draw

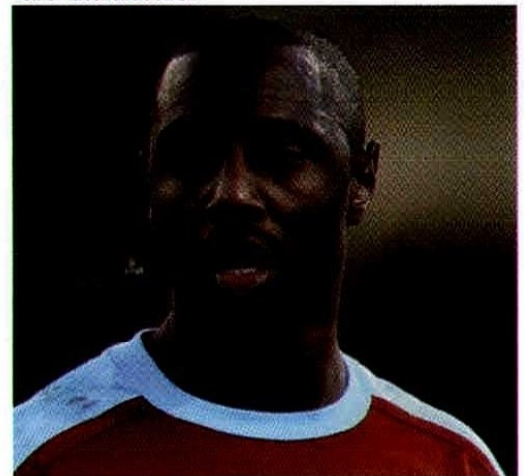
Oldham substitute Jonathan Forte earned the Latics a 1-1 draw with a dramatic late equaliser after Walsall had led from an early first-half goal at the Banks's Stadium.

Forte coolly volleyed home a perfect cross from former Wolves striker Jake Cassidy with seven minutes remaining, and it was no more than the impressive Latics deserved after playing the better football for most of the game.

Walsall thought they were heading for a win when they took the lead in the eighth minute with a smartly worked goal. Romaine Sawyers rammed home a spectacular right-foot drive from the edge of the box after good work by Tom Bradshaw.

But after that Oldham were stronger in midfield and caused many problems for home defence, with skipper Liam Kelly pulling the strings, and he hammered two shots off target as the visitors pushed forward.

Walsall went close with an Andy Taylor free-kick in the second half, and Bradshaw wasted a chance to win it in the 90th minute when he fired over the crossbar.





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Bury FC Supporters Trust

The Bury FC Supporters trust would like to welcome the Manager, all the Player's, Directors from Swindon Town and all the fans who have made their journey to Gigg Lane for today's game. All the directors at Forever Bury would like to wish them all the best for the new season but only after today's game.

Nev Neville

It's a very sad week for everyone involved with Forever Bury as the shocking news of Nev Neville's passing hits home. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jill and all the Neville family.

Nev always had the interests of Bury FC and its long term survival at heart but he was also instrumental in helping to set up and launch Forever Bury. It's really unthinkable where Bury FC may have been now, or even if we would still have a club, if Nev hadn't taken it on himself on numerous occasions to help get the club through the various pitfalls it has faced over the years. It's a testament to Nev that we can still watch our beloved Bury FC week in week out.

In his memory we will be adding his name to the Forever Bury Memorial Board where he will take pride of place alongside the name of Fred Mason. Thanks for everything Nev!

Gone but living in the hearts and minds of every Bury fan!

10th Forever Bury Beer Festival - Cheers!!!!

Following the euphoric scenes at Prenton Park on the final day of last season the 10th Forever Bury Beer Festival saw many fans celebrating along with visitors from all over the country. This popular event, with all the real ales priced at just £2 a pint, was once again a resounding success.

Once again the Festival linked up with a local charity for this year's event and everyone at Forever Bury were delighted to be helping the Joshua Wilson Brain Tumour Charity this year as "Super Josh" was a Forever Bury junior member. It was pleasing to see so many of the volunteers from the charity enjoying themselves and over £2,100.00 was raised from the three days.

The Festival helped raise our funds by £13,729.00 with the total for all ten Festivals to date coming to £117,130.00. Plans are already under way to improve things for next year when once again we will be taking over the Social Club so get the dates in to your – May 19th – 21st.

As always Dave would like to thank everyone taking part especially TNT as we couldn't make it the success it is without their involvement. That said, thanks go out to all the sponsors, breweries and volunteers for the part they played.

Dave said, "I'm amazed every year as more and more breweries get involved and sponsors return year on year. It does make it all worthwhile. From the volunteers I'd like to single out Mick Ratcliffe, Dave Barratt and Mike Brooks for all the help in putting everything together and dismantling it afterwards but I really appreciate the help from everyone.

We are hoping to work with the Joshua Wilson Brain Tumour Charity next year and Dave is keen to hear from anyone who would like to get involved as a sponsor or advertiser.

Far Flung Members

It takes a few weeks following the Beer Festival to get everything cleaned and stored away and all barrels returned to all the brewers but once it's all done Dave's ready for a break. As usual he jetted off to Crete where he always meets up with a couple of Forever Bury members, Mikalis Michalakis and Manos Klothakis.

Mikalís owns the Kalamaki Taverna just outside Chania and is always keen to meet any Bury fans but Forever Bury members in particular.

Manos is a Major in the Greek Paratroop Regiment but he is also one of the main committee members that run Aris Souda s FC, a team that plays in the Chania League. This year they won the Cup for the first time and a neighbouring team, Poseidonas Tsikalana won promotion to the same league this season. Their grounds are less than 2 miles apart. To celebrate both events they held a joint fundraising barbeque at a school in Tsikalana on Tuesday

14th July.

Manos invited Dave and his wife to join him, arriving at 9.30pm to see seating and tables for 550 people set up in the playground. By 11.00pm, when the band, Manolarakis, took to the stage there were 850 people inside. The band did about 8 Greek songs then started playing the dance music which went on from about 11.30 at night to 6.00am in the morning with everything being wound up at around 6.30am. After costs the event raised over 6,600 Euros which is remarkable for two teams who get around 100 fans per week.

It makes you wonder if Forever Bury was to organise something like that we'd be lucky to get 85 people interested let alone 850!!!!

Membership

Forever Bury membership is on the decline with past members not renewing membership. If your membership has expired or is due to expire or you don't know when your membership is due for renewal, pop into the Cabin on a match-day or renew via our new online membership form on our website. We have a new incentive for all our current members to help us get members: For every member who recommends 5 or more people within a 30 day period they will be put into a hat to win prizes.

Membership Lasts for 12 months from the date you join, annual membership prices are £10 adults, £5 concessions / students / OAP's with FREE membership for under 16s. Forever Bury also have available to members lifetime membership with prices £150 adult and £50 concessions. Anybody can join: Bury Fan, general football fan, local resident.

Re-introducing corporate membership; we are aiming to get businesses on board in supporting the trust and all for £100 membership fee.

There are several ways in which you can join Forever Bury, these are: Post, Online www.forever-bury.org/ or by calling in at the cabin before or after today's game.

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Sky Bet League One Squad Numbers

TODAYS SQUAD NUMBER

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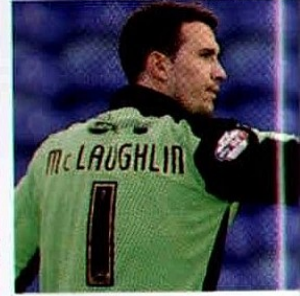
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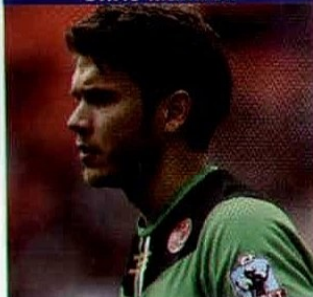
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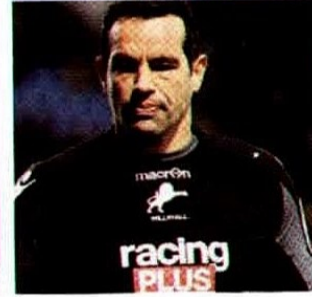
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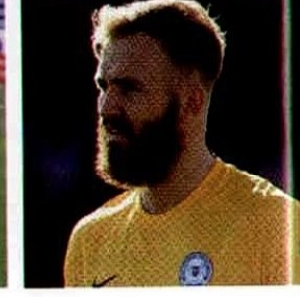
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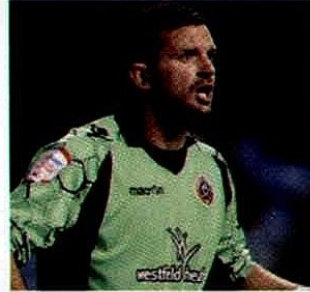
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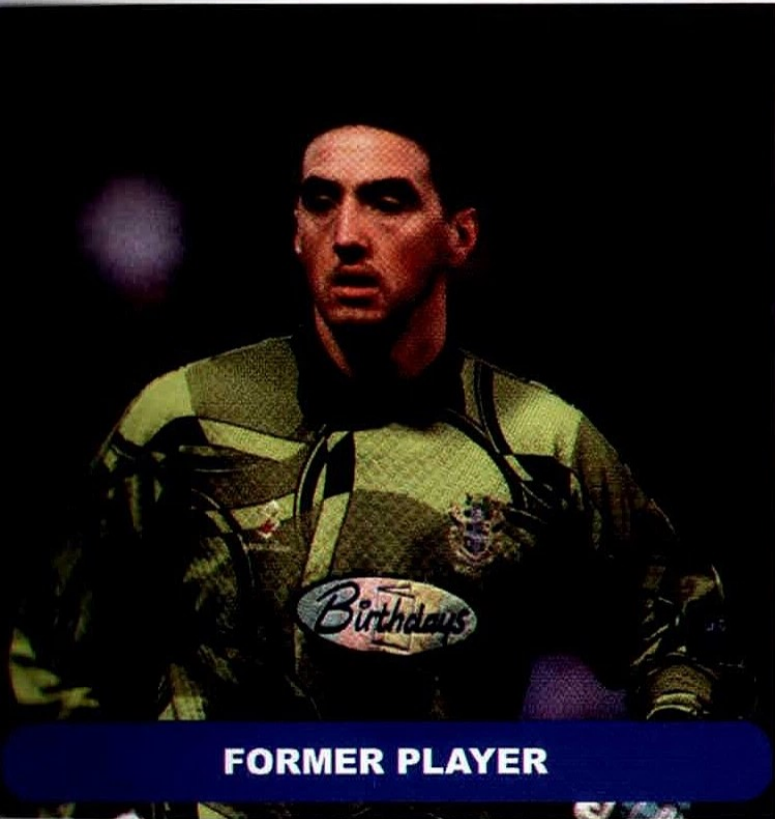
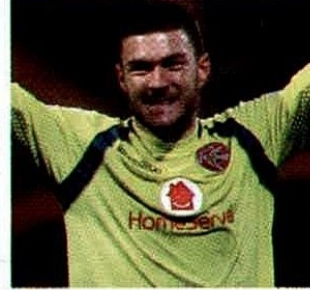
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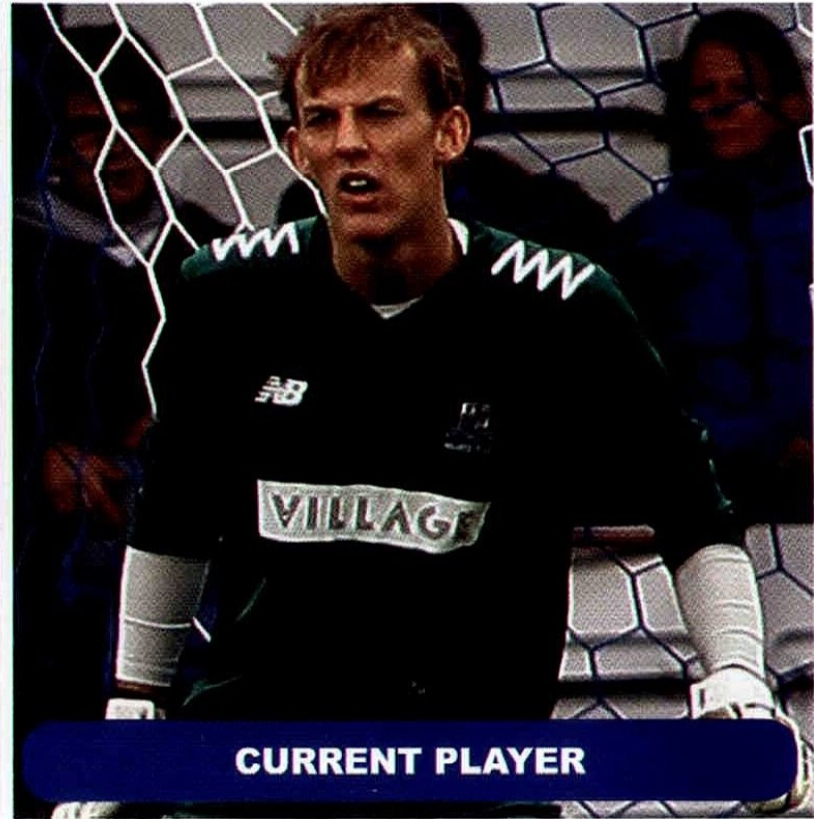


WIGAN ATHLETIC

Richard O'Donnell



FORMER PLAYER



CURRENT PLAYER

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Latest news from the Commercial Team

As the highly anticipated football season is upon us, we are looking forward to what will be another exciting season for everyone. The summer months have come and gone for the Commercial Team in what has been a hectic time with new businesses joining us in Partnership and also taking the time for renewals and ensuring that every business who joins receives a bespoke package carefully designed to their company needs.

The Commercial Department are constantly working with a variety of businesses to tailor their needs to their requirements, why not contact them to see how they can assist your company? There are a wide range of opportunities down here at Gigg Lane.

The Commercial Team hold regular partners luncheons on a monthly basis and with 37 businesses signed up to our Bury FC Business Club there has never been a better time to be involved with the Shakers. Each company has the exclusivity of their own category to enhance their business reputation within the group and also network with all businesses involved with the Club.

Main Player Sponsorships SOLD OUT...

Over the past few weeks with numerous players coming into the Club the Commercial Team have been working to secure all main sponsorships with companies and fans. As we continue to get new players into the Club there maybe new opportunities available to sponsor your favourite Shaker. We still have a large amount of home and away shirt sponsorships available; have a look at the player's page in the programme for further details...

Welcome to today's Match Sponsors



Today we welcome Pooltech Services as the main match Sponsors. Pooltech are a company recently involved with the Shakers through supporting the Clubs requirements over at Carrington Training Complex. Their expertise principally concerns swimming pool maintenance services across a range of environments, and the supply of associated product solutions. All shapes and sizes of pools are catered for. They ensure they remain open, operating smoothly and efficiently with optimum water quality and to the highest standards of cleanliness



Also we would like to welcome Ideal 365 as match-ball sponsors for this game. Ideal 365 are the Clubs Official Washrooms Partner and we are pleased that they have continued to support the Club over the past few years and also over at Carrington Training Complex. They stock an extensive range of products. With over 30 years experience in the supply and servicing of

equipment for washrooms and specialists in low cost sanitary bin disposal services. They cover the whole of the UK.

We would like to thank all the businesses for their continued support and hope they enjoy their day! To book your business in with us or to find out more information on the hospitality packages available contact the Commercial Team using the above details.

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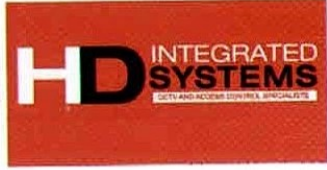
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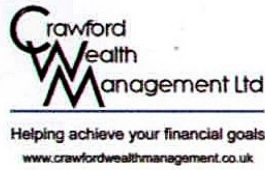
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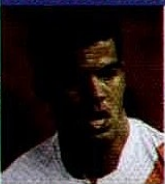


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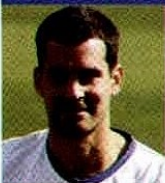


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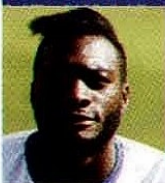


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SHAKERS A TO Z

Nathan Cameron takes us through his Alphabet

A IS FOR AWAY DAYS

What is your favourite away ground and why?

It would have to be Emirates. It's a really nice ground even though I hate Arsenal, I'm a United fan

B IS FOR BEST

Who is the best player you have played against?



Alexander Hleb

C IS FOR CARS

What was your first car?



A Fiat Grand Punto

D IS FOR DISGUISE

Who would you dress as at a Fancy Dress Party?

Michael Jackson

E IS FOR EXOTIC

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

Miami

F IS FOR FACT OR FICTION

What was the last book you read?

Harry Redknapp's autobiography



G IS FOR GOALS

What's the best goal you've ever scored?

The one against Hemel Hempstead Town in the FA Cup last season

H IS FOR HOLIDAY

Where did you go on holiday over the summer?

Las Vegas, Marbella and Ibiza

I IS FOR IDOL

Who was your football idol growing up?

Rio Ferdinand



J IS FOR JOB

What job would you be doing if not a footballer?

Fitness Instructor



K IS FOR KITCHEN

What would be your signature dish?

Chicken Stir Fry, Salmon on Side

L IS FOR LAUGHTER

Who or what makes you laugh?

Funny Vines

M IS FOR MATES

Who is your best friend in football?

Jermaine Grandison



N IS FOR NEVER SAY NEVER

What ambitions have you yet to achieve?

Playing in the Premier League

O IS FOR OLYMPICS

What event would you take part in?

100 Metres

P IS FOR PIN-UP

Who is your favourite female celebrity?

Beyonce



Q IS FOR QUALIFICATIONS

What was your favourite subject at School?

English



R IS FOR RETIREMENT

What are you going to do when you hang the boots up?

Fitness Instructor

S IS FOR SPORT

Could you play any other sport professionally?

I'd like to think Basketball, but I don't think I'd be any good at it

T IS FOR TELEVISION

What is your must watch TV programme?

Love & Hip Hop

U IS FOR UEFA

Which European club would buy you?

I'd hope for Barcelona



V IS FOR VOLUME

What music makes you reach for the volume button?

Hip Hop

W IS FOR WINNERS

Name the last medal or trophy you won?

League Two medal last season

X IS FOR X-MEN

If you could have one super power, what would it be?

Invisibility

Y IS FOR YAWN

What bores you the most?

Tom Soares' voice

Z IS FOR ZZZZ...

What's the last thing you do before bed time?

Clean my teeth



SHAKERS NOTICEBOARD

Birthdays, Celebrations, Engagements, Marriage - let us know - media@buryfc.co.uk



Happy Birthday

DAVID FOSTER
Slightly older today

Happy Birthday

DAVE KITCHEN
28th Birthday on 18 August

Happy Birthday

KARL JUSTIN LEE
Older on 10 August

Happy Birthday

JONATHAN POLLARD
40th Birthday on 14 August

Happy Birthday

BEN SCHOFIELD
20th Birthday today

Happy Birthday

FIONA MACKAY
27th Birthday on 19 August

Happy Birthday

MATTHEW PICKUP
30th Birthday on 21 August

Happy Birthday

MICHELLE ANDERSON
42nd Birthday on 10 August

TODAY'S MASCOT



Name: Alex Chapleo
Age: 10
School: Emmanuel Holcombe Primary
Fave Player: Danny Mayor

TODAY'S MASCOT



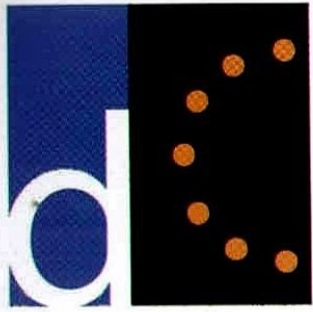
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Nine year old Seb Walker



Happy 42nd Birthday to Michelle Anderson
The Battle of the Birthdays continues



Happy Birthday to David Foster
who celebrates another year today



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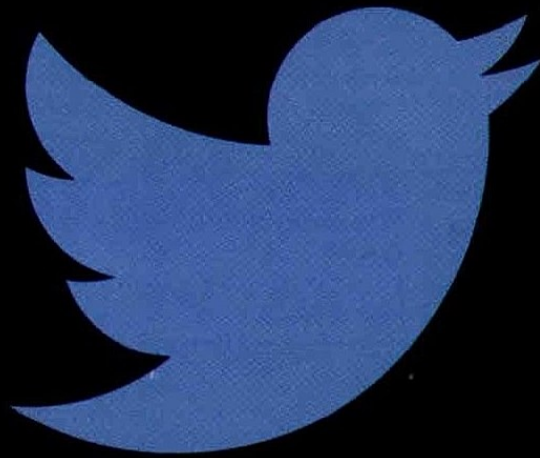
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GIGG LANE GLEANINGS

News snippets from the club...

Season Ticket Sale delights Shakers Board
The Board at Bury Football Club would like to express their delight at the response from supporters after season ticket sales surpassed last seasons' figures.

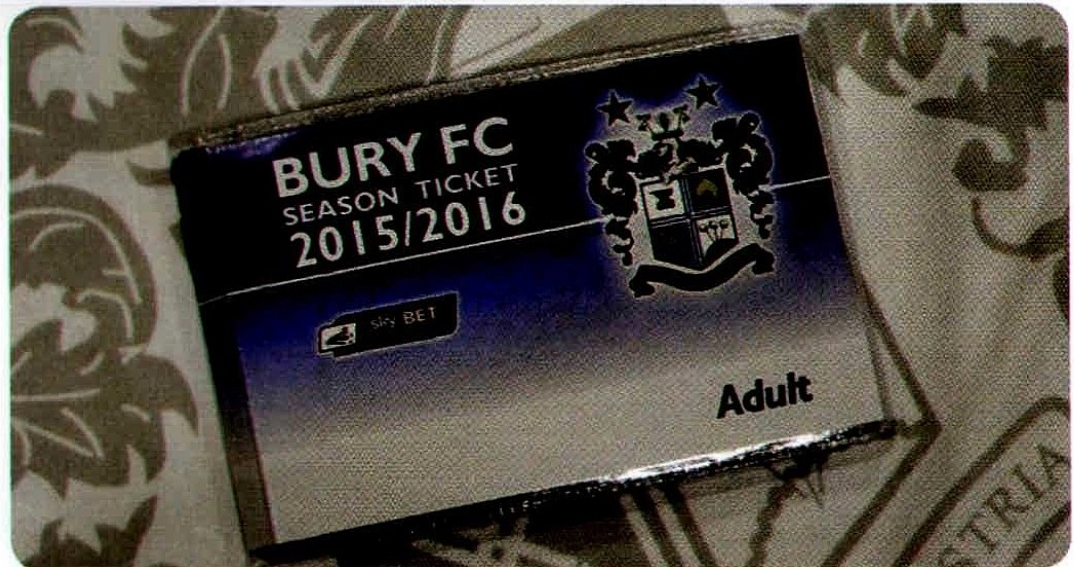
With little over a week to go until the Shakers' first home game back in League One, ticket sales are once again on the rise and it promises to be a thrilling campaign.

CEO Glenn Thomas said "Since we've come into the Club, attendances have risen each year. The Bury fans are superb and we'd like to express our thanks to them for their continued and loyal support. We've put together a squad that we feel will be competitive in League One and we're sure the fans will, as usual, give them their 100% backing throughout the season. The fans really are our 12th man and the noise they make at games provides that extra push for the players".

There are some mouth-watering fixtures to look forward to next season, including local sides Rochdale and Oldham, the 2012/2013 FA Cup Winners Wigan Athletic and recent Premier League side Blackpool. There is added spice against the likes of Sheffield United, Coventry City and Barnsley.

Each League game works out at only £13 for a full adult, and with special deals for concessions and families, now really is the time to be part of what promises to be an enthralling season!

Season tickets can still be bought from the club, pop into reception and speak to the girls in the office or head to our official website to download the application form.



Johnstone's Paint Trophy

Shakers have been drawn to play Accrington Stanley away in the first round of this seasons JPT with the game taking place the week commencing 31 August

North West

Port Vale v Carlisle United
Shrewsbury Town v Oldham Athletic
Accrington Stanley v BURY
Morecambe v Walsall

North East

Hartlepool United v Sheffield United
Doncaster Rovers v Burton Albion
Notts County v Mansfield Town
Scunthorpe United v Barnsley

South West

Yeovil Town v Barnet
Newport County v Swindon Town
Exeter City v Portsmouth

AFC Wimbledon v Plymouth Argyle

South East

Luton Town v Leyton Orient
Millwall v Peterborough United
Northampton Town v Colchester United
Cambridge United v Dagenham & Redbridge

The following clubs have been awarded a bye into the second round: Blackpool, Crewe Alexandra, Fleetwood Town and Wigan Athletic

As this programme went to print, the exact date of the game remains to be confirmed.



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THE WAY I SEE IT...

Tony Cunningham

Welcome back, to the start of another home campaign. It's that time of year when we begin to feel that buzz of excitement. Every club's supporters will, at this time, believe they can romp away with their league (perhaps with the exception of Blackpool fans!)

Welcome to today's opponents, Swindon Town.

After the bitter disappointment of Wembley, it will be interesting to see which Robins team turns up today.

I'm personally hoping it's the one with the hangover! Many a time it has taken a defeated side a few games to rid themselves of the disappointment.

Or it could be a team that rolls its collective sleeves up and puts that result behind them as they attempt to go one better this time.

Whichever side we play, it's going to be a tough afternoon.

WHAT A FINISH

Well, the bookies had us down as one of the favourites last season and we didn't disappoint. Mind you, we did leave it rather late.

Looking back, we began like an express train, and then ran out of steam halfway in. Fortunately the second half of the season had us back on track and whilst that home defeat to Southend in the rearranged game looked as though we had blown our chances, good old Morecambe – who owed us one or two! – Came up with the goods with superb victories away at Wycombe and at home to Southend, allowing us to nudge above both clubs and snatch that all-important third promotion place.

After all the input from the new board, I guess

such success was a worthy and deserved outcome.

There is no doubt that season 2014/15 will always prove to be a defining one in the long history of the Shakers.

The close call during the previous twelve months was well and truly put behind us, as the stadium had a much welcomed and long-awaited makeover, with the icing on the cake being the move to Carrington. The facilities at Lower Gigg have always been a joke and after years of searching for somewhere better, the eventual move had us all catching our breath.

The club had suddenly become more professional and certainly more attractive as far as potential new recruits were concerned.

Bury Football Club finally broke free of the shackles had had tied it down for years, or even decades. At long last we, the long-suffering supporters, could actually hold our heads high whilst proudly proclaiming, "we support Bury". The stigma of a cash-starved, struggling club was finally eradicated.

For that, a massive thanks goes to the board, and for complimenting the off-field success with that on it, the management and players also deserve a massive pat on the back.

We are now back at tier three. The intention has always been to climb into the Championship. Who knows, we could do it this year. Certainly we won't be thinking "consolidation", and whilst the level of support here has always been a concern, the gates are beginning to rise, and the make-up of League One this year is quite amazing.

It almost goes back to those long-lost days of

Division Three North and South. That being in it will see gates improve yet again. The aim has to be an average of 5,000 or more and successful team-winning matches may finally rouse the apathetic locals who either can't be bothered or are stupid enough to follow the region's Premiership clubs where football is just about as far away from reality as you can get.

A PIECE OF GOOD NEWS

I have to say, that from a personal point of view, the best news to come out of Gigg Lane this summer, was the reversion to the White Shirts and Royal Blue Shorts kit!

Try as I may, I could not persuade myself to appreciate the all white strip of last season.

We could have been Leeds United, Swansea City, Tranmere Rovers, or MK Dons. Nothing in it that stated "This is Bury FC".

No other club in the "92" wears White Shirts and Royal Blue Shorts. That is exclusive to Bury Football Club.

So whoever made the decision to revert back to our normal colours...."Thank you" and I bet I'm not the only one who feels like that!

NEVILLE

It was a combination of shock and great sadness when I heard the news of Neville's sad passing.

This will have been covered elsewhere in this programme, but can I just add that the best testimony I can offer for him is the fact that we are all here today watching a Bury game.

Without Neville, that would not be happening.

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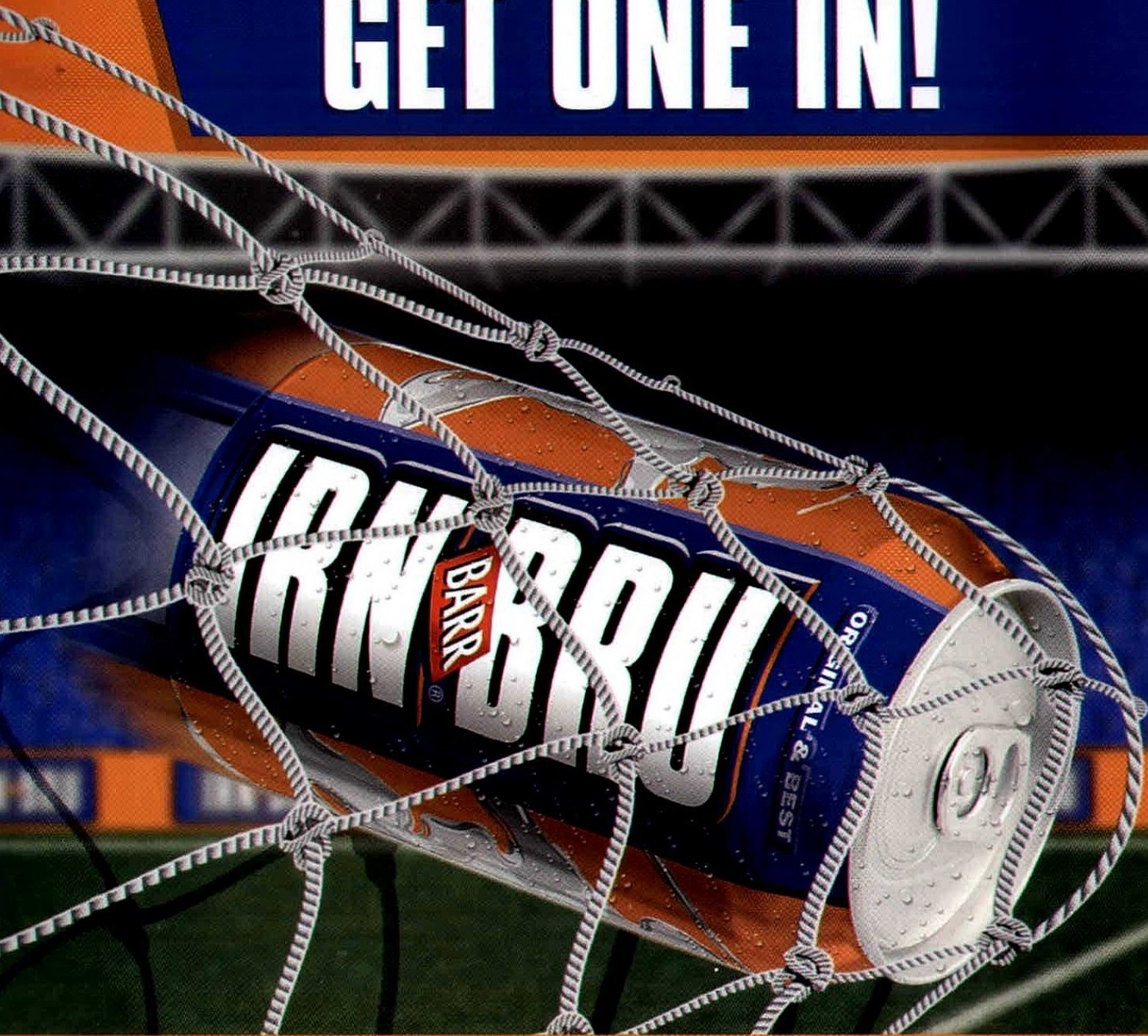
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FANS TEAM



As the new season arrives there has been a few changes behind the scenes at the Fans Team with Paul Pfau (A team assistant) and Jaime Hipwell (B team manager) leaving their roles with new A Team Assistant Dave Crossley and Will Leach taking over the reins as B team manager.

The Fans Football team travel the length and breadth of the country playing games before the main game in the afternoon, to play teams such as Portsmouth, Oxford, Walsall, Kidderminster just to name a few teams as well as the local derbies against Rochdale and Preston.

World Net 2015

Bury once again set the record after entering 3 teams for this tournament held at UClan in Preston whilst the Vets Team entered World Net Vets hosted over in Leeds. World Net provided mixed results for all teams involved, with the A team losing all 4 games and being knocked out of the plate preliminary rounds, B team were beaten by FC Lens in the last 16 of the main trophy whilst the C team made it through to the semi-final of the plate competition losing out to Peterborough on golden goal.

World Net 2015 was a success for the Vets as they once again won this event for the third time in their short 8 year span. We entered our over 35's supporters team, it all started on the Saturday, we were drawn in the group of death, as all the previous winners were placed in the same group.

Game 1 vs Bradford Lost 1-0, Game 2 vs Arsenal Nigeria Won 2-1, Game 3 vs Halifax Won 4-0... On the Sunday it's straight knockout. Last 16 vs Grimsby. Won 3-1, Quarters vs Pompey Won 8-7 on pens. Semi's vs Leicester Won 1-0. Final vs Bradford Won 3-1. Next year we will go again to defend our title. Anyone interested



in playing next year tournament in July please email jaimehipwell79@gmail.com

Sponsoring Pope:

Fans team sponsor new arrival Tom Pope as his main sponsor for the upcoming season, last season the committee voted to sponsor the Bury FC manager and attended a specified training session for all the main sponsors.

Sponsors:

Gamecock Inn – a local family run pub in which both the fans teams meet up before travelling to away games. Gamecock Inn agreed to become the back of the Tracksuit Sponsor for the 2014/2015 season.

Bury FC – backed once again by the club following the takeover 2 seasons ago. This season the fans team will turn out in all their games in the Traditional Shakers Colours and will play in the home kit. The Club backed the

Fans Football Team back in 2003 through the provision of kit and equipment.

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ON THIS DAY

Stepping into Ian McPherson's vast Shakers database

Bury in action on.... 15th August

1970... Bury opened up their Division Three campaign under Manager Les Hart, away at Wrexham, with no less than five debutants.

The new permanent signings were former England, Manchester United and Burnley winger John Connelly, who had arrived from Blackburn Rovers, experienced defender Jimmy Robson, another ex Burnley player, signed from Barnsley, forward Tom White, picked up from Blackpool, for whom he had scored a hat trick against Bury, two seasons earlier and another defender Bobby Noble, signed from Barrow.

The other player making his debut was on loan from Manchester City and he was the then unknown 21 years old Stan Bowles. Though his loan period was largely unsuccessful and would be curtailed abruptly, he did go on to play for England at his peak, during a seven year spell with Queens Park Rangers.

A George Jones goal gave the Shakers a half time lead and when Tom White opened his account to put Bury two up, they appeared to be well in control. However, perhaps due to all the new faces in the side they faded badly and somehow defeat was snatched from the jaws of victory, as two goals from Arfon Griffiths and an Albert Kinsey strike saw the Welsh side steal a 3-2 victory.

1972... In a Tuesday evening fixture the following Bury side won their League Cup 1st Round game 2-1 away at Halifax Town: John Forrest, David Embleton, Mick Saile, Jimmy Robson, George Heslop, David Holt, John Connelly, Billy Rudd, Alan Tinsley, John Murray, Terry McDermott.

After trailing at half time to a Bill Atkins goal, the

Shakers turned the game around with strikes from Heslop and McDermott, giving them a passage into the second round and a home game with Grimsby Town.

1978... The League Cup 1st Round was now over two legs and having lost 2-0 at Wrexham in the first game, Bury had a tough task in the return match at Gigg Lane on this day.

They did get on the scoresheet this time through Andy Rowland, but goals from Graham Whittle and Bobby Shinton gave the Welsh side a 2-1 win and an overall 4-1 aggregate. The game featured the home debut of three Bury players, Ray Lugg, Paul Hilton and Gordon Taylor.

1981... In Pre Season, Bury played in the Group Cup competition and had three home games in seven days which included drawing 2-2 with Bolton Wanderers and beating Shrewsbury Town 3-2, but in the first game which was played on this day they lost 1-2 at home to Chester, with Paul Hilton scoring for the Shakers.

1987... Bury began the new season in Division Three with a home game against Southend United and included two new signings, the experienced winger Noel Brotherston, signed from Blackburn Rovers and young striker Bob Colville acquired from Oldham Athletic.

Bury led at half time through a Sammy McIlroy goal, but had to settle for a point in a 2-2 draw, with Jamie Hoyland scoring their second and Martin Robinson grabbing both goals for Southend.

1992... After being relegated from Division Three, Bury found themselves starting

the new season in the League basement, but now known as Division Three, as the Premier League had been created and the previous Divisions Two, Three and Four had now become One, Two and Three.

Their opening game was away at Doncaster Rovers, where their only debutant was former Manchester City player Ian Scott, who scored along with Peter Valentine and Liam Robinson in a 3-2 victory, whilst former Bolton striker Mike Jeffrey scored both of the Rovers goals.

1995... Just eleven weeks after their Wembley Play Off Final defeat by Chesterfield, Bury were playing them again in the Coca Cola Cup 1st Round 1st Leg away at Saltergate.

The referee decided that Bury's red and blue checkerboard shirts clashed with the home blue shirts, so some old yellow shirts were borrowed off Chesterfield and worn with our own shorts of red/blue squares, but despite looking awful, the Shakers still won the hard fought game 1-0, thanks to a second half goal from Phil Stant.

1998... The following Bury side gained a decent 0-0 draw away at Ipswich Town: Dean Kiely, Andy Woodward, Dean Barrick, Nick Daws, Chris Lucketti, Steve Redmond, Chris Swailes, Mark Patterson, Laurent D'Jaffo, Lenny Johnrose, Andy Preece.

2009... In Bury's second league game of the season, striker Jordan Robertson on loan from Sheffield United, made his debut and headed a second half winner in their 1-0 away victory at Darlington.

40 years ago this week in 1975

Bury opened up their season in Division Three with a 2-0 home win over Gillingham, that featured second half goals from John Hulme and a penalty from Andy Rowland....

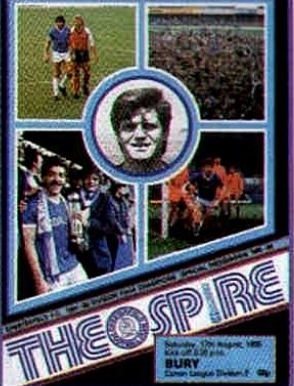
In the same division Swindon Town were beaten 0-1 at home by Chesterfield in their first game, followed in midweek by a 2-1 home win over Millwall in the League Cup 1st Round, in which Ken Stroud and John Trollope were on the mark.



30 years ago this week in 1985

Chris Grimshaw made his first and only start for Bury in their Third Division campaign opener away at Chesterfield. In a seven goal thriller the Shakers went down 4-3, with John Kerr scoring twice and Player Manager Martin Dobson getting the other, whilst Les Hunter, Steve Spooner, Phil Brown (not the Southend boss) and a Peter Valentine own goal counted for Chesterfield.....

Down in Division Four, Swindon lost 0-1 at home to Wrexham in their first league game



20 years ago this week in 1995

It was certainly not the start to the new season that Bury wanted as a Neil Grayson hat trick for Northampton Town helped them to a 4-1 win over the Shakers at the Sixfields Stadium. Chris Burns added the other goal, with Phil Stant's strike being little consolation for Bury... Swindon kicked off in the Second Division with a narrow 1-0 away win at Hull City, thanks to a Steven Finney goal. They went on to win 11 of their first 14 games and eventually won the league by 9 points, whilst Hull would finish bottom.



10 years ago this week in 2005

Bury beat Shrewsbury Town 2-0 at Gigg Lane in Division Two with Jon Newby giving them the lead twenty minutes from time and Brian Barry-Murphy securing the points with a 40 yard shot into the unguarded net in stoppage time...

In Division One Swindon had a dreadful start to the season losing 10 of their opening 13 games, but on this week picked up a rare win beating Nottingham Forest 2-1 at home, with goals from Rory Fallon and Sean O'Hanlon.



Ten Years ago: Action from the Bury v Shrewsbury Town game played on 13 August 2005

Teaser 1: Two players who have appeared for Bury were in the Swindon Town side the last time the two sides met on 26th February 2013 at the County Ground. One of them scored 3 goals for Bury whilst on loan in 2007-08, whilst the other played 28 times during the 2013-14 season. Who are they?

Teaser 2: Two former Bury Managers and two former Bury players have managed Swindon Town. Name the four people?

Answers via the @buryfcprogramme twitter feed later this evening

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VIEW FROM THE MAIN STAND

Maurice Dickson and his views on football

Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to Gigg Lane for our opening home game of the 2015/2016 League One season... and we'd like to welcome everyone connected with Swindon Town FC to our little part of Lancashire and we hope you enjoy your visit...but not too much!

Well, that summer break seemed to go on forever didn't it? Since that glorious afternoon down on the Wirral at Tranmere at the beginning of May, and the celebrations that ensued here at HQ that evening, my Saturdays just didn't seem the same and, let's face it, there is only so much shopping a man can tolerate!

That said, it's been an interesting summer with much speculation about who the Gaffer was going to bring into the club and whilst the transfer window is still open I think that most of our business is done and, in my opinion, we've made some quality signings in Leon Clarke, Jacob Mellis, Peter Clarke, Tom Pope, Danny Pugh and Christian Walton.

I know a lot of people were disappointed that we weren't able to tempt Nick Pope back up North for another season but I have to say that Christian looks to be a more than adequate replacement. So welcome to all the new lads – I hope that your stay at Gigg Lane is an enjoyable one!

Of course, the other major news during the summer was that we would no longer be playing at the JD Stadium and we were back to good old Gigg Lane once more and that we'd also have to find new shirt sponsors following JD Sports decision to withdraw their sponsor-

ship although no real explanation was given for their decision which was disappointing as was the decision to cancel the annual Player of the Year awards dinner.

And so, after an unbeaten pre-season, we finally got under way last Saturday at the Keepmoat Stadium against a decent Doncaster Rovers side and I have to say that I thought we should have come away with all three points after a solid display by the Shakers with Leon and Danny Mayor causing their defence all sorts of problems and Clarke and Nathan – my Man of the Match – absolutely rock solid at the back. The goals, the like of which I've never seen before in forty odd years of watching the Shakers, were a tad bizarre to say the least!

Harry Forrester's accidental lob over Christian Walton when attempting to play the ball back following an injury stoppage lead to, quite possibly, the most sporting decision I've ever seen from an opposing side as Paul Dickov told his side to allow us free passage up the field to equalize and Leon duly obliged to open his account for the Shakers. Doncaster's decision was the right thing to do and it was the sporting thing to do and fair play to them for doing it.

It sent the 1,101 travelling Shakers home happy with a point and those fans should be lauded both for turning up in such numbers and also for the way they got behind the team and for the way they paid tribute to the sad news regarding the passing of Neville Neville...

What can we say about Neville Neville other than without him we surely wouldn't have a club to watch this afternoon. It is as simple as that. He saved this famous old club not once, but

twice during his association with Bury Football Club and every Shakers fan should treasure his memory.

I can honestly say that in the thirty odd years I knew Neville I never had a cross word with him and, in fact, it was Neville who first asked me to become a contributor to the match day programme way back in the mid 1990's and I will always be grateful to him for giving me that privilege.

Although he'd moved on from his role of Commercial Director here at Gigg a number of years previously when we needed him he answered the call and he was instrumental in bringing in Stewart Day and co to ensure that Bury FC continued to survive and thrive and that should be remembered as Neville's lasting legacy and I think the club should honour that legacy by renaming a stand or a suite in his name.

It's the very least we can do and it says something of the regard in which Nev was held within football that Manchester United players also donned black armbands for their opening match of the season against Tottenham Hotspur in his honour.

Finally, as much as the news was devastating to Bury Football Club and our fans it's the Neville family who will miss him most and I would extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to Jill, Gary, Phil, Tracey and the Neville family circle.

Rest In Peace Neville and from the bottom of all our hearts....THANK YOU!

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David Healy takes a tumble during the game with Swindon Town at Gigg Lane during the 2012/13 season

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60 YEARS A SHAKER

Dave Yates and his sixty years watching Bury

Well – here we go again our first home game of the new season, a season which is one of personal significance as it marks my supporting the Shakers for 60 years!

In August 1955 I was a 'football daft' nine year old attending Radcliffe Parish Primary School and had made my way into the school team at left back.

Apart from watching Radcliffe Borough, who at the time played at Bright Street in the Manchester League, I had never seen 'live' "League" football. The only game shown on our black and white television sets was the FA Cup Final and on 7th May I had watched as Newcastle United defeated Manchester City 3-1. 'The Magpies' took the lead in the first minute when Newcastle legend Jackie Milburn headed in from a corner at the near post. Playing at centre-half for Newcastle was Bob Stokoe who five seasons later would join the Shakers and lead them to the Third Division championship.

The opening day of the 1955/56 season on 20th August saw the Shakers crash to a disappointing 1-5 defeat at home to Fulham. The Shakers' solitary goal coming from full-back Cyril Fairclough – one of the two he scored in his 201 appearances in a Bury shirt.

By the time the Shakers arrived at Craven Cottage for the return fixture on 17th December they had managed just five victories in 22 matches, which became 23 as Fulham completed 'the double' 3-1.

Having spent 20 seasons playing in the Second Division, following their relegation from the top flight in 1928/29, a further drop to Third Division (North) for the very first time seemed a distinct possibility.

No doubt the defeat to Fulham was almost inevitable as goalkeeper Lew Goram broke his leg.

However, the Bury directors immediately solved this problem by signing a new 'keeper from north of the border Roy McLaren from Scottish Division B' side St Johnstone. Roy became one of my early Bury heroes and his arrival coincided with



an upturn in Bury fortunes despite letting in a 'triple' on his debut in the 3-3 draw at home to Lincoln City on Christmas Eve.

All the Shakers' goals came from Walter Kelly a feat matched by his striking partner Stan Pearson in the 3-1 win at Rotherham on Boxing Day. The following day my first ever visit to Gigg Lane I watched enthralled as Walter and Stan settled for one each in a 2-1 win in the return fixture with "The Millers", and so my first game had ended in victory!

Slim Whitman had topped the music charts with "Rose Marie" as the season had begun and upstairs in Woolworth's on The Rock you could buy the very first Airfix plastic aeroplane kit a 'Spitfire'. I made many kits over the following years but I could never manage to attach the cockpit canopy without getting glue all over it - my pilots always had a very restricted view of the sky ahead!

I noticed recently that ITV4 were showing episodes of Gunsmoke a popular American western series that fans of a certain age will fondly remember. James Arness starred as US Marshal Matt Dillon attempting to quell the nefarious activities of the criminal element of Dodge City.

When first shown in the UK the name had been changed to Gun Law but later reverted to the original title.

A regular on BBC TV was Eamonn Andrews presenting the likes of Crackerjack, This is your Life, and What's My Line.

However, Eamonn was best known to sports fans who tuned their radios at 5 o'clock every Saturday night to the BBC Light Programme. The stirring sound of "Out of the Blue" announcing the start of Sports Report with all the scores and news of the day's football action.

As the 1955/56 drew to a close I had become a Shakers fan for life and my team had finished 15th in the Second Division but for fans of today's visitors however things were very different.

The 'Robins' spent the season without a manager and finished bottom of the Third Division (South). For 1956/57 they appointed Shakers' coach Bert Head who would return to Gigg Lane as Shakers' manager 9 years later.

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Andrew Tutte captured during the recent pre-season game with Preston North End



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AN INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Shakers new arrivals

Introductions to the summer arrivals is usually printed in the pre-season programme, but as this season we did not produce a pre-season programme, it is our pleasure to introduce the seven new arrivals to the club

Peter Clarke

The former Huddersfield Town skipper joins the Shakers on a two-year deal after leaving Blackpool at the end of the season.

Clarke, who was released by Huddersfield Town a year ago, was a regular in Blackpool's starting eleven last season and was rated as one of the best performers in the side.

The 33 year-old centre-back brings a wealth of experience to the side, having played more than 650 games throughout his career. He has also featured in England's Under 21's side, gaining eight caps between 2002 and 2003.



Clarke began his career at Everton. During his time with the Toffees he made nine league appearances and had loan spells with Blackpool, Port Vale and Coventry City.

In 2004 he joined Blackpool on a permanent basis and was made Club Captain. He then went on to captain Southend United who he joined in 2006, before moving onto Huddersfield Town in 2009.

Clarke captained Huddersfield throughout his five seasons at the club, making over 200 appearances in all competitions and achieved promotion to the Championship via the Play-Offs in 2011/12. On his arrival he was immediately named as Club Captain by Manager Lee Clark, after joining from Southend United, where he was crowned 'Player of the Year' on two occasions.

He has won the 'Player of the Season' award at Blackpool, Southend United and Huddersfield Town.

David Flitcroft spoke of his delight over the signing, stating "Peter is a very important signing for the team and the Club as we enter an exciting new League One adventure. With his experience, knowledge and understanding of playing at higher levels it was important to capture his services and add him to the group.

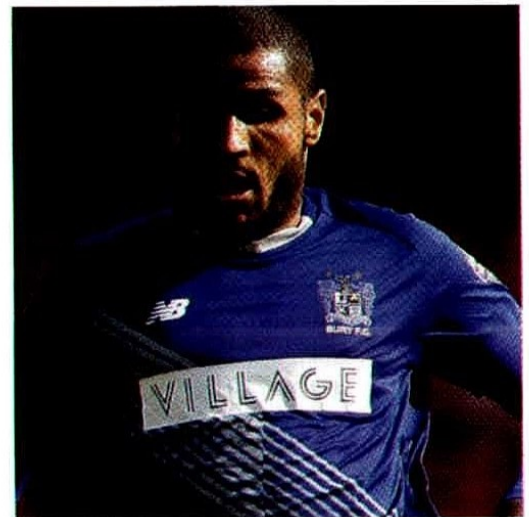
"He is a natural born leader and organiser; a football man of stature and standing in the game. With the young, dynamic defenders we currently have at the Club he complements them superbly.

"We worked hard to secure Peter's services as we believe he can improve and take us forward. His greatest quality is as a person. We already have an outstanding group of people, so it is

important that we recruit good players but more importantly good people, and Peter possesses that great human quality that makes him stand out."

Leon Clarke

David Flitcroft has snapped up the highly experienced striker who was released by Wolverhampton Wanderers at the end of the season, 15 months after re-signing him for a second spell at the Championship Club.



The 30 year-old comes with a great deal of know-how and quality, having spent his 12 year career at the top levels of English football.

The prolific striker has scored 91 goals from his 197 appearances and is a key addition to the squad to the coming season.

David Flitcroft spoke of his joy over securing Leon, stating "I am delighted as a Manager/Coach to be working with Leon Clarke next season and beyond.

"The Club, Chairman and Management team worked tirelessly for 3 weeks to capture the signature of Leon. When we found out a player of his ability and quality was potentially available, we had to do all that we could to secure his services.

"He is pure pedigree and has incredible goal scoring ability. He has the pace, power and intelligence to have a massive impact for us this season.

"Leon met up with the Management team and Chairman at Carrington to discuss the Bury project and our progression as a Club, and loved the direction we were heading in.

"He has games on his CV, knowledge and understanding of higher Leagues to help guide us in the next stage of our progression.

"The fact that he wants to play such a huge part in our next chapter speaks volumes for both the Club and player. He wants to be part of our football family and the environment that we and the players have created and we can offer Leon both.

"It is now up to us as a Club to offer Leon a home and training environment where we can maximise his ability and that is what we will do as a Club."

Tom Pope

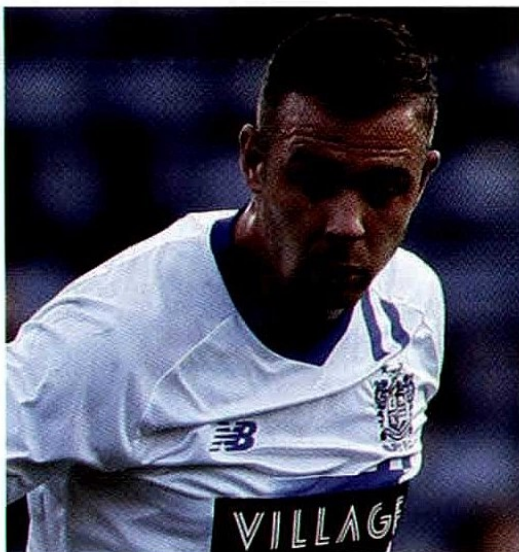
The 29-year-old striker has joined the Shakers on a three-year deal after his contract with League One side Port Vale expired at the end of the season.

The prolific goalscorer has received a great deal of interest from several high profile clubs since parting ways with Port Vale, having netted 69 goals since signing from Rotherham in 2011 and we are delighted to have secured Tom's services.

Pope began his career at Biddulph Vics before moving to Crewe Alexandra, as part of their renowned youth set-up. Tom managed to establish himself in the first team during the 2007-08 season. In total he bagged 17 goals in 38 games for Crewe.

In 2009 Tom signed a three-year contract with Rotherham United for a joint-club-record fee of £150,000.

Pope signed for Port Vale in the summer of



2011 and he went on to net 16 goals in all competitions in his debut season. The following season his 31 goals helped the side gain promotion from League Two.

In his time with the Valiants, Pope received several accolades including; becoming the quickest player to reach 20 goals (from the start of the season) in the club's Football League history, the first player in the club's history to win the club's Player of the Year award in successive years, Football League Two Player of the Month in September 2012, Football League Two Player of the Year: 2012-13 and he was voted into the PFA Team of the Year 2012-13.

Tom finished the 2014-15 campaign and subsequently his time at his boyhood club as top scorer again with 12 goals, despite a 13-match absence after damaging knee ligaments in October.

David Flitcroft said "I am absolutely delighted with the signing. Tom's record shows he is a proven goalscorer and he made a massive contribution to Port Vale during his time at the club.

"He is a renowned goalscorer who can score all different types of goals. With the level of striker that we already have at the Club I am looking forward to whichever strike combination we choose.

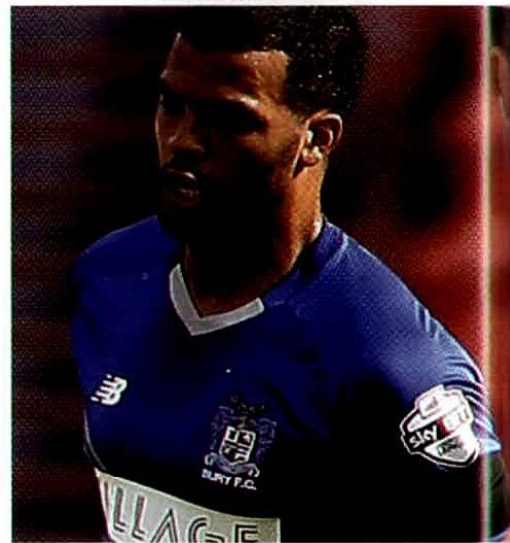
"On interviewing Tom it soon became apparent what he was all about and what it was he wanted. He is the ultimate team player who values team work above everything else. He has an incredible work ethic, industry and enthusiasm

to his game. His enthusiasm will drive us as a club and players around him. I believe that he is a player that the fans will soon take into their hearts.

"It is a here and now signing and I can't wait to start working with Tom on a day-to-day basis. There has been a lot of chasing over the past few weeks to ensure that we captured his signature and it was the sheer determination and persistence from the Chairman and Management Team that got this deal over the line and for that I'd like to thank them."

Jacob Mellis

The 24-year-old has signed a 2-year deal with the Shakers after being released by Blackpool at the end of the season.



Jacob began his career as a trainee at Sheffield United, before joining Premier League club Chelsea for £1 million in the summer of 2007. He was a member of the Chelsea team that reached the final of the FA Youth Cup under manager Paul Clement in 2008. He left Stamford Bridge in 2012 signing for Barnsley, having spent 4-months on loan with the Tykes.

He enjoyed the best spell of his career at Barnsley under the management of Keith Hill and Bury Manager David Flitcroft, but he left Oakwell following the club's relegation to League One.

David Flitcroft spoke of his joy in securing Jacob's signature, stating "I have brought Jacob to the Club as I feel he fits perfectly into the vision we have for our team on the pitch and into the new DNA profile for a Bury player.

"Jacob has not yet reached his potential and it is our aim and desire to give him a home where he can fulfil that.

"I believe that he will create opportunities and score goals. He can improve us in all forward areas of the pitch with his creation and execution quality.

"I worked with Jacob at Barnsley where he was an instrumental player in helping us stay in the Championship. In the time I worked with him we built a very good relationship based on trust, and I believe that this was a major factor in Jacob coming to Bury.

"The environment which we have created here will suit Jacob's needs. We have an outstanding support infrastructure here at Bury, not only with the staff but also with the players. We have players here who will have a major impact on Jacob's future both on and off the pitch."

Danny Pugh



Former Leeds, Stoke City and Preston North End utility player Danny Pugh has put pen to paper on a 12-month deal with the Shakers.

Pugh, who can play in defence or midfield, joins after leaving Sky Bet League One rivals Coventry City at the end of last season.

Danny began his career with Manchester United, making a handful of appearances for the Red Devils before joining Leeds United in a swap deal that saw Alan Smith move to Old Trafford in 2002. A £250,000 fee took him to

Preston North End in 2006 before he joined

Stoke City for £500,000 in January 2008 and helped them achieve promotion to the Premier League.

Pugh returned to Deepdale in 2010 and Elland Road in 2011 on loan before he secured a permanent move back to Leeds United in January 2012. He joined Coventry for the start of last season and moves to join the Shakers following his release at the Ricoh Arena at the end of last season.

An experienced player at the highest levels of English football, Manchester born Danny joins the Shakers just two games short of 300 first team appearances.

Christian Walton



Brighton & Hove Albion goalkeeper Christian Walton has completed a move to join Bury F.C. on a season-long loan.

The England Under 20s keeper has linked up with his new teammates, after they returned from their pre-season tour.

Shakers boss David Flitcroft said, "We are delighted to secure the services of Christian for this season. He is someone we have been monitoring and tracking for a long time. Like any player we bring into the environment we have created we have done due diligence on Christian and have had incredibly positive feedback.

"The references we have had have been from outstanding well respected football people who have only been complimentary in the goalkeeping skills Christian possesses. He fits the profile of all the qualities we search for when recruiting a goalkeeper.

"He has superb agility and mobility and is extremely comfortable in possession of the ball when distributing from his hands or with his feet.

"The hunger he showed to join us and belief in what we are trying to achieve as a football club was something I was massively drawn to.

Christian is desperate to eventually become Brighton's number one and I am thankful he has joined us to be part of the vehicle which will endeavor to do that. He has a great desire to become the best he can possibly be and this is something I demand from all the players I work with

"The football philosophy and playing style at Brighton show similarities to ourselves and this will aid making his transition to us a smooth process. I would like to personally thank Chris Hughton, Nathan Jones, Ben Roberts and the staff of Brighton for making this move possible, as there was a lot of competition for his services. They all have a huge belief in Christian and we are delighted they have trusted us to work with him."

Walton, who joined Albion from Plymouth Argyle, was a regular on the bench for them last season and played four games for the first team, including his debut at Spurs in the League Cup.

He kept clean sheets against Wigan Athletic and Middlesbrough as well as representing England at Under 20's level.

Reece Brown

Defender Reece Brown has signed a six-month deal with the Shakers ahead of the new season. Reece has successfully come through a trial period with the club after spending the majority of pre-season at Carrington

The former Manchester United, Carlisle and Barnsley defender will take squad number 40 during his time at Gigg Lane and made the bench for the season opener at Doncaster Rovers last weekend.



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Away match coverage will start approximately a week before kick-off with ticket information and travel details.

Next-up in preparation for a match, will see the media team interview the Manager David Flitcroft as well as one or two players (when available). These interviews will be done before every Saturday match on a Thursday, with the interviews exclusively available for Shakers PlayerHD subscribers, with written snippets of selected interviews on the official site soon after.

A few days before the game we will release a look at the stats in previous games between the two teams including how many times the Shakers have beaten the opposition, how many goals each team have scored overall, and a look at the past five matches between the two sides. We will also have a look at past matches between the Shakers and their opponents in stats.

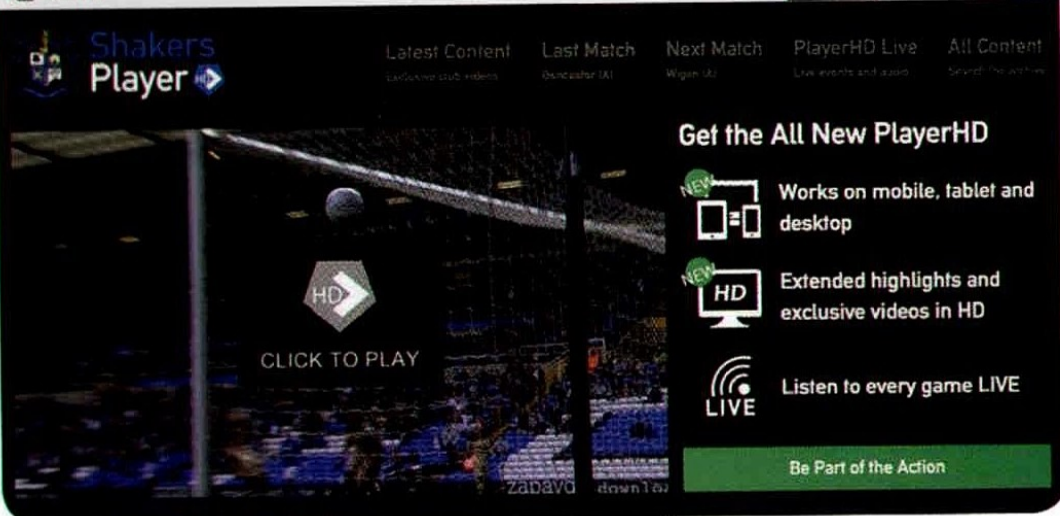
A preview of the match looking at both teams leading up to the match including an injury update and any other information that may be of interest will go out on the official site the day before, as well as a final reminder of ticket prices.

During the match we will have live commentary of the match on Shakers PlayerHD with our commentators press officer Gordon Sorfleet and co-commentator Maurice Dickson. The commentators will give you their insight into the match from the press box. Additionally, for the first time we are asking listeners to interact with the commentators via the Shakers PlayerHD

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After the match we will have a match report uploaded on to the official website, not long after the final whistle for fans to read on their way home or to read as soon as they get in from the match.

We will then conduct a number of interviews with management and players finding out their thoughts on the match, which will go on Shakers PlayerHD with a one minute teaser going out for free on Youtube. During the interviews, live quotes will go out via our Twitter account @

buryfcofficial. Written interviews will be available in the following days, for none subscribers of PlayerHD to read the selected interviewees thoughts on the match.

A photo gallery of pictures taken by Club Photographer Martin Ogden will go out on our Facebook page after the match.

Highlights of the match will be made available on Shakers PlayerHD the following day, and goal highlights will be available for free on Youtube.

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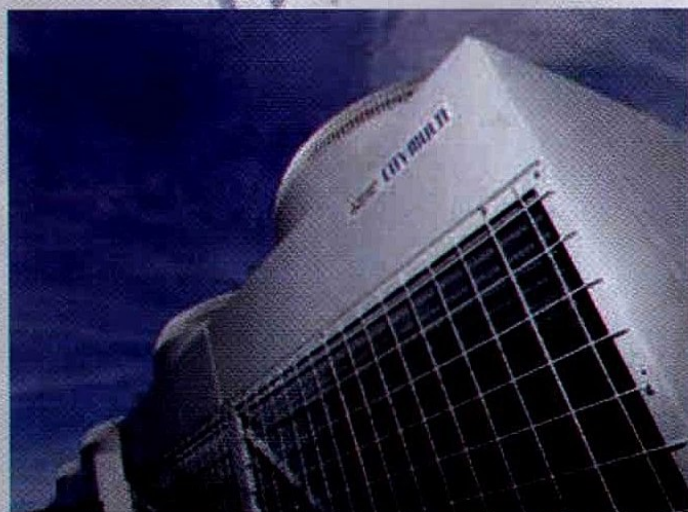
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ANOTHER DIMENSION

Rev David Ottley

A very warm welcome to our first home game of this new season and after a league game on the road at Doncaster and our cup game at Wigan on Tuesday evening it is good to be at Gigg Lane. Of course, since I wrote my last programme notes for a home game we have had that memorable afternoon at Tranmere and all the celebrations that followed as the reality of promotion sunk in and was enjoyed.

So now we must be ready for the challenge and excitement of League 1 as, today, we welcome Swindon Town who have made the long journey up from Wiltshire. We welcome their Directors, management, players and fans and we can assure you all of a warm Lancastrian welcome.

Writing this, I am acutely aware of the strange feeling of returning to a familiar task after a time away. I am a person of routine and whilst I enjoy the benefits of a change and a rest every now and then I am very aware that getting back into routine takes time.

Change is so often a difficult thing for we humans and takes some getting used to. We don't always adjust to new circumstances easily.

Having just returned from holiday and having just picked up our daughter at the airport from a once in a lifetime placement in Sri Lanka both as a family and as an individual it is difficult to return to the once familiar routines of mundane domesticity.

Of course, the start of a new football season has a similar sensation. The close season is now over and the new reality begins but it takes a little bit of getting used to. For Shakers fans we have the excitement of new teams and new grounds, or at least a few teams and grounds



we haven't seen for a while during in our stay in League 2.

These early weeks of the season are busy ones with games coming thick and fast but there is also the unknown of the new season. Will we settle? Will the new signings gel? Even the league tables are relatively meaningless until about the 10 game mark. Of course, it is the same for all fans of all clubs but even more so for those of clubs in a new division. Heady and exciting times for us all!

However, all this thought of getting back into routines was put into stark contrast by the sad and unexpected news which broke last week-end concerning the sudden death of Neville Neville. I know how much Jill and Neville were looking forward to their trip to Australia to support Tracey and the England netball team.

At this time our sympathies are very much with Jill and her family, indeed they are in the thoughts and prayers of all of us at Gigg Lane. Neville was so committed to his family and to Bury FC and we will all miss him terribly but our primary consideration must be for his family and loved ones who mourn his loss.

God Bless Jill and all her family at this sad time, we are holding you in our thoughts and prayers.

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All of these things will come to pass of course but, for now, you can dare to imagine something other than a season of mid-table drudgery. So in the spirit of spring, here are a few young bucks who look set to blossom this season...

Zac Clough - Bolton



Bolton fans haven't had much to shout about this summer. A butchered budget and a trickle of new arrivals has prompted the bookies to offer odds of just 7-2 on the Trotters being relegated from the Championship - worse than newly-promoted Bristol City.

But if there is one beaming ray of light at the Macron it comes in the miniature form of Zac Clough, a man barely big enough to be allowed on a rollercoaster.

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LATE TACKLE

CHRIS DUNLAVY

Famously born on the same day that strike partner Emile Heskey made his pro debut, the 20-year-old took the division by storm last term, making his debut in January and scoring six goals in ten games before injury ended his campaign. Quick, nimble and ruthless in the box, Clough is being scouted by Manchester United so catch him while you still can.

Che Adams - Sheffield United

Like Clough, Adams came from nowhere last season. Signed from Non-League Ilkeston Town, the then 18-year-old climbed off the bench to net two goals in two minutes against Tottenham, very nearly sending the Blades to the League Cup final in the process.

He followed that up with a last-minute leveller in last season's crazy 5-5 draw with Swindon in the League One play-offs.

"He's a young lad with a great future," said Blades boss Nigel Adkins, who appears to have beaten off interest from Cardiff City. "He can finish and he has got the strength to manipulate situations but he still has lots to learn."

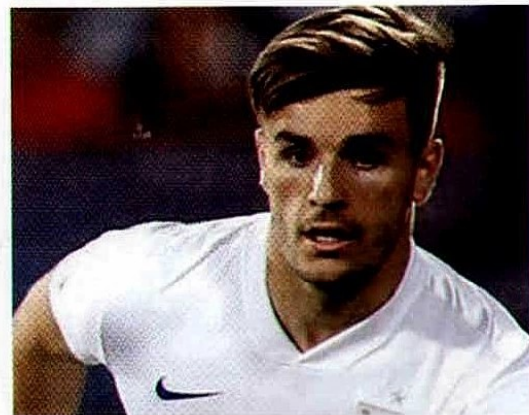
Prolific in pre-season - and now with an experienced mentor in Billy Sharp - this could be the year Adams turns potential into points.

Luke Garbutt - Fulham

Signed on a season-long loan from Everton, this was a signing that slipped under the radar - but could transform the Cottagers.

At 22, the time has come for Garbutt to show he is the real deal. Capped 11 times by England Under-21s and hyped to the rafters by Toffees fans, the left-back has made just five Premier League appearances and arrives at Craven Cottage in need of a big season.

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Dave Cliff and his vast collection of Bury programmes

Welcome to Gigg Lane and the new look programme this afternoon for what should be another exciting season of football ahead.

The death of Neville Neville has shocked and saddened all those involved with the Shakers and beyond. Neville has been involved in one

form or another with the club for getting on for 30 years and without him we would certainly not be in the position we are in today, in fact we might not even be in existence.

Looking back at some old programmes, the first mention of Neville was from the first programme

of the 1986/87 season introducing him as the new 'Promotions and Sponsorship Manager'.

An extract of the programme is included here.

Bury v Swindon Town Div 4 - May 1984

A 16 page programme, costing 40 pence, was issued for the final game of the 1983/84 season against Swindon managed by former Shakers favourite Ken Beamish. The season had been very difficult one at Gigg Lane, with the team struggling in the lower reaches of Division Four resulting in the sacking of manager Jim Iley in February. With attendances dipping to barely over 1000, new manager Martin Dobson set about the unenviable task of reversing the slide

The 2-1 victory against Swindon, in front of only 1,214 fans, providing some end of season optimism for the dwindling band of loyal Bury supporters, courtesy of goals from Craig Madden and Eric Potts. The finishing position of 15th in the league, however, was Bury's lowest ever.

The notes in the programme from Chairman Terry Robinson (copied here) make interesting reading providing an insight into the difficulties faced in trying to create a winning team on the pitch whilst also protecting the financial viability of the club.

Thankfully, the Chairman's gamble in budgeting on income from gates of 3000 rather than 2000 paid off. The transformation seen in the following season was spectacular with Dobson putting together a small but talented squad of players on a shoestring budget, leading to promotion at the end of the 1984/85 season.

Swindon were also experiencing problems with poor gates. The visitors section in the programme noted that "Like ourselves, the crowds at the County Ground are down to rock bottom and although games have averaged a

Commercial Comment

In June, the club appointed Mr. Neville Neville as Promotions and Sponsorship Manager to work alongside Gordon Harrison, Eileen McGuire and Joan Curtis in the Commercial Department. Gordon – now entering his 16th season at Gigg Lane – continues as Development Association and Lotteries Manager with Eileen looking after the Lifeline Society Scheme.

Neville joined the 'Shakers' other 'team' from Burnley F.C. with whom he had undertaken a similar role for a short period and he is eagerly anticipating the task of working for his home-town club. Cricket has generally been regarded as Neville's first love and he is a keen sportsman in his own right, being captain of Greenmount Cricket Club's first team playing in the Bolton League. In addition he has played an active part in organising testimonials for several Lancashire cricketers. Welcome aboard Neville! In future issues Neville himself will be writing a regular column unveiling his lengthy plans, included in which is a reintroduction of the 'Sponsorkit Scheme' giving supporters a chance to support the player of their choice.

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respectable 3,018 over the season, a record low of 1,681 witnessed the Leigh Barnard goal which beat Darlington and two further gates of less than 2000 have since been recorded."

The match day programme at the time was also seemingly under threat from the lack of fans.

'Gigg Lane Gleanings' noted that "Regrettably, despite a 40p cover price and promising early season sales, the slump in gates has hit programme sales hard, resulting in a loss overall. Serious thought must now be given to the format, quality and even the feasibility of producing a match day programme next season." Thankfully, a programme continued to be issued the following season!

Programme Collecting News

Here's a selection of some interesting old Bury programmes sold recently on eBay:

Bury v Bradford Park Avenue - Division Two 1946/47: £20.99

Bury v Darlington - League Cup 1964/65 (single sheet): £9.99

Liverpool v Bury - War Time League 1945/46: £25.00

Bury v Stoke City - Division Two 1953/54: £4.99

Another interesting programme to appear on eBay recently is the single sheet issue for our floodlit friendly with Hibernian back in February 1956.

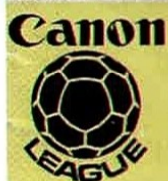
Most of our floodlit friendly programmes from the 1950's were regular full sized normal issues, but for some reason only a single sheet was issued for the Hibs game, no doubt increasing its scarcity. It's certainly a very rarely seen programme, reflected in the rather ambitious minimum bidding price of £300.

I suspect a minimum price of between £75 and £125 would be more reasonable to attract some bids, but it will be interesting to see if it sells at the higher rate.

Enjoy the game and the programme this afternoon.

SHAKERS REVIEW

OFFICIAL MATCH PROGRAMME



SWINDON TOWN

Canon League Division Four

Saturday, 12th May, 1984

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No. 27

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IAN KENDALL

Head of Youth Ian Kendall

Welcome back to another season of football with everyone here at the Bury F.C. Youth Department. We hope you all enjoyed your summer but, personally, and despite England regaining the Ashes I think the cricket season lasts too long!

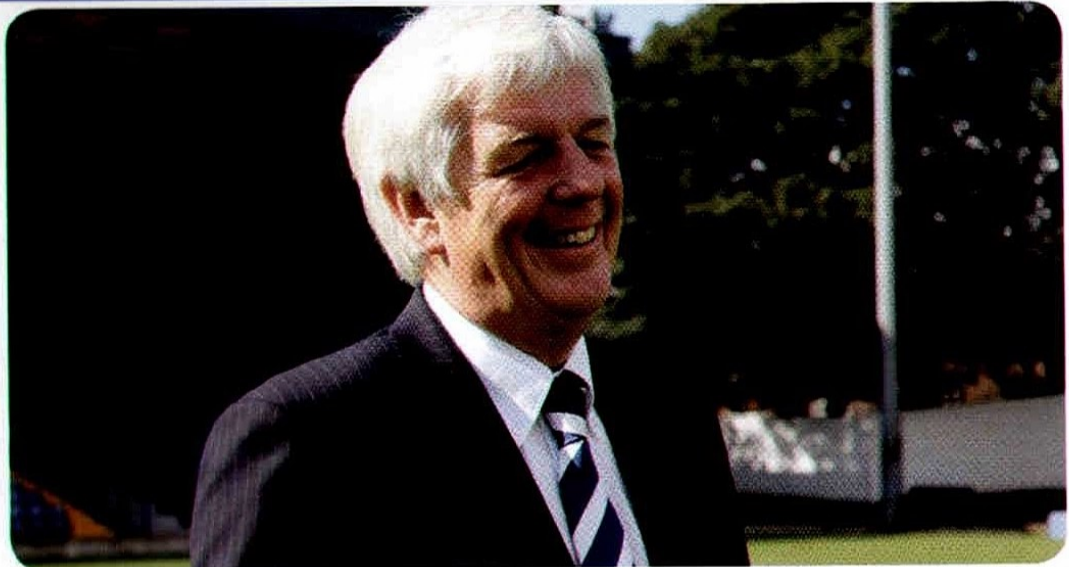
Seriously, it doesn't seem two minutes since the club was celebrating success, and we all remember that fantastic afternoon at Tranmere and the celebrations that followed long into the night!

With the first team clinching that automatic promotion spot in the last game of the season and the Youth team winning the league without kicking a ball together with our under 16's reaching the national finals we had an awesome year of success. Not only that, but, in the end, six of our scholars from the Youth section were offered professional contracts and Brayden Shaw impressed everyone as he recovered from a lengthy absence through injury to become the 6th player to achieve and sign a pro contract. Well done to all the lads, it really is a fantastic achievement.

The close season has been very busy and, as you read this, I will have just returned with the Youth team from our pre-season tour and training camp at Venlo in the Netherlands. The club was successful following a bid for this €50,000 tour by our education officer, Helen Smithson. It gave our youngsters the chance to challenge themselves with games against the following teams with some good results.

Vitesse Arnhem U192 Bury 1 - Sat 1 Aug
VFL Bochum U17 (Ger) 3 Bury 3 - Tue 4 Aug
Willelm II U17 0 Bury 3 - Sat 8 Aug

It will have been interesting to see how our youngsters fair against teams who have been brought up on the Dutch 'Total football' philos-



ophy, and test if our full on pressing game can continue our success.

There can be no doubt that, whatever the outcome, the youngsters will have come back more mature than before they travelled and, with a visit to Amsterdam having been planned on the middle Sunday, we could have been well tested as chaperones!

We have been really impressed with the quality of the first years this year although we still have a couple of places to fill as Manager, Ryan Kidd, is determined to have quality players rather than people just making up numbers.

The club, like so many others at this level, is always in need of funds to help bring the next generation of Shakers to the First team and so, if you really want to help your club then please look carefully at the sponsorship opportunities available within the programme. All the money raised goes back to supporting the Youth

Academy.

Finally, I must welcome the appointment of Chris Brass to his new role as Head of Football Operations. It is a massive step forward for the club and one that we have been crying out for in our journey to the next level. Chris can add value to our recruitment process and to the evaluation of our coaches as we strive to shake off the "little old Bury" tag ...

On a personal level, the death of Neville Neville, whilst in Australia supporting his daughter Tracey in her quest as England Manager to win the Netball World Cup, came as a massive shock. Big Nev gave me invaluable support and guidance when I first came to Bury FC and he will not be forgotten by many people for a very long time, and I will be one of those people. My thoughts and sympathies are with Jill, Gary, Phil and Tracey and the Neville family.

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SHAKERS GRASSROOTS

We to enable all children to be able to play football in an environment that will enable them to realise their full potential.

The club showed the strength of this belief three years ago by establishing Bury FC Youth, its very own junior grassroots club. It has added to this commitment this year by organising regular sessions for local children to allow them to find a way to play regularly and improve their skills.

We are very pleased to be able to announce that, from September, there will be even more options for local children. An agreement has been reached to join Bury FC Youth with Bury Juniors, a local grassroots club with over 30 years playing history.

Bury FC Juniors & Youth, as the new grassroots club will be called, will be a place where children of all ability levels will be welcome. Jonathan Walsh, Bury FC Grassroots Development Manager, commented.....

"It's brilliant news. There is a real desire to add to the strengths of the teams already in place and to create a brilliant culture for kids to enjoy playing football. We can hopefully give the junior members of the club a real attachment to Bury FC and we look forward to finding ways of giving them special experiences on match days at Gigg Lane.

I would like to give a massive public thank you to all the committee, parents and members of Bury Juniors who have had the vision and enthusiasm to bring this project to fruition.....especially people like Anne Murray, Martin Rigby and Darren Lindsay.....true grass roots heroes who do not always get the recognition they deserve."

If you would like to know more and find out how to get your child involved with Bury FC's very own grassroots club, please ring Jonathan Walsh on 07837 972216 or email jonathan.walsh@buryfc.co.uk



**GIFTED & TALENTED?
AGED 8-16? GET IN
TOUCH & FIND OUT
IF YOU COULD JOIN
BURY FC'S SHADOW
SQUAD PROGRAMME.**

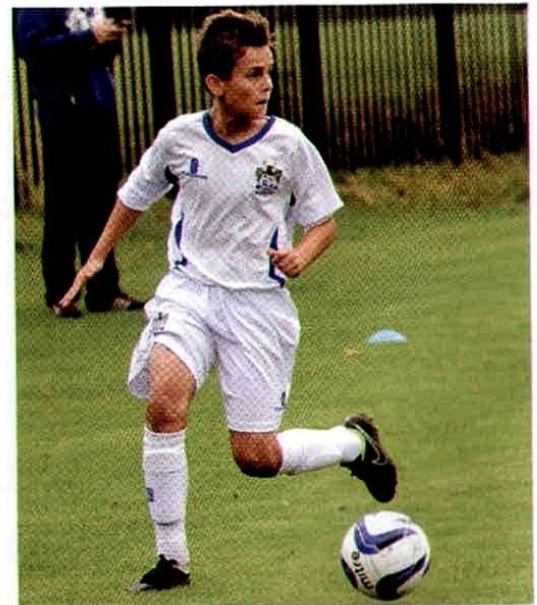
HELP US FIND OUR FUTURE TEAM...

BURY FC ACADEMY IS LOOKING TO FIND GIFTED & TALENTED, YOUNG FOOTBALLERS AGED 8-16 WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THE CLUB'S SHADOW SQUAD PROGRAMME FOR 2014/15 SEASON.

Bury FC's Shadow Squad Programme is the club's new pathway for local talent to register an interest in joining the academy. The club's academy coaches will deliver age appropriate, weekly development sessions that enhance skills and technique, in game understanding and positional awareness.

CONTACT US TODAY VIA EMAIL AT TALENTID@BURYFC.CO.UK OR VIA TWITTER @JOINOURACADEMY. ALTERNATIVELY CALL US ON 07837 972 216 AND FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN TRY OUT FOR THE SHADOW SQUAD.

Please note: Participation in the Shadow Squad is by invitation only and subject to the completion of a successful trial. Sessions may be chargeable dependant on age & suitability.



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YOUTH TEAM FIXTURES

DATE	OPPOSITION	VEN	COMP	RES	GOAL SCORER'S	GATE	AWAY	PTS	Pos
Sat 15 Aug	Accrington Stanley	A	YA						
Sat 22 Aug	Wigan Athletic	H	YA						
Sat 29 Aug	Rochdale	H	YA						
Sat 5 Sep	Shrewsbury Town	A	YA						
Mon 14 Sep	Blackpool	H	YA		7PM AT GIGG LANE				
Sat 19 Sep	Wrexham	A	YA						
Sat 26 Sep	Preston North End	H	YA						
Sat 10 Oct	Morecambe	A	YA						
Mon 19 Oct	Tranmere Rovers	H	YA		7PM AT GIGG LANE				
Sat 24 Oct	Burnley	A	YA						
Sat 7 Nov	Carlisle United	H	YA						
Sat 14 Nov	Port Vale	A	YA						
Sat 21 Nov	Rochdale	H	YA						
Sat 5 Dec	Walsall	A	YA						
Sat 12 Dec	Fleetwood Town	H	YA						
Sat 19 Dec	Wrexham	H	YA						
Sat 9 Jan	Blackpool	A	YA						
Sat 23 Jan	Morecambe	H	YA						
Mon 1 Feb	Preston North End	A	YA		1PM KICK OFF				
Mon 8 Feb	Accrington Stanley	H	YA		7PM AT GIGG LANE				
Sat 27 Feb	Shrewsbury Town	H	YA						
Sat 5 Mar	Wigan Athletic	A	YA						
Sat 12 Mar	Tranmere Rovers	A	YA						
Sat 19 Mar	Burnley	H	YA						
Sat 2 Apr	Carlisle United	A	YA						
Sat 9 Apr	Port Vale	H	YA						
Sat 16 Apr	Rochdale	A	YA						
Sat 23 Apr	Walsall	H	YA						

North West Youth Alliance	P	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts
1 Bury								
2 Wigan Athletic								
3 Rochdale								
4 Tranmere Rovers								
5 Walsall								
6 Preston North End								
7 Oldham Athletic								
8 Blackpool								
9 Burnley								
10 Port Vale								
11 Wrexham								
12 Shrewsbury Town								
13 Carlisle United								
14 Accrington Stanley								
15 Fleetwood Town								
16 Morecambe								

J ARIZE

C BEST

R BOURNE

R CROSDALE

J DURHAM

M FOULDS

S GIBSON

R KIMMINS

J MCCARTHY

G MILLER

K MOHAMMED

W OSGATHORPE

J RUDDY

N TURNER

L WILLIAMS

R WILLIAMS



BURY FC YOUTH TEAM ROLL CALL 2015/16

Name	App	Used Sub	Goal	Yell Card	Red Card	Mins	Name	App	Used Sub	Goal	Yell Card	Red Card	Mins
Jesse Arize							Khalid Mohammed						
Ciaran Best							Will Osgathorpe						
Robert Bourne							Jack Ruddy						
Raquarn Crosdale							Nathan Turner						
Jake Durham							Liam Williams						
Matty Foulds							Rhys Williams						
Sam Gibson													
Rowan Kimmins													
Jamie McCarthy													
George Miller													

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

DATE	OPPOSITION	VEN	COMP	RES	GOAL SCORER'S	GATE	AWAY	PTS	Pos
Sat 8 Aug	Doncaster Rovers	A	SBL1	1-1	L CLARKE	6,429	1,101	1	10
Tue 11 Aug	Wigan Athletic	A	CC1	7:45	L CLARKE 2 (1 PEN)	5,484	1,407	-	-
Sat 15 Aug	Swindon Town	H	SBL1	3:00					
Tue 18 Aug	Fleetwood Town	H	SBL1	7:45					
Sat 22 Aug	Crewe Alexandra	A	SBL1	3:00					
Sat 29 Aug	Oldham Athletic	H	SBL1	3:00					
Sat 5 Sep	Walsall	A	SBL1	3:00					
Sat 12 Sep	Sheffield United	A	SBL1	3:00					
Sat 19 Sep	Port Vale	H	SBL1	3:00					
Sat 26 Sep	Coventry City	H	SBL1	3:00					
Tue 29 Sep	Peterborough United	A	SBL1	7:45					
Sat 3 Oct	Colchester United	A	SBL1	3:00					
Sat 10 Oct	Wigan Athletic	H	SBL1	3:00					
Sat 17 Oct	Rochdale	H	SBL1	3:00					
Tue 20 Oct	Bradford City	A	SBL1	7:45					
Sat 24 Oct	Shrewsbury Town	A	SBL1	3:00					
Sat 31 Oct	Blackpool	H	SBL1	3:00					
Sat 14 Nov	Gillingham	A	SBL1	3:00					
Sat 21 Nov	Burton Albion	H	SBL1	3:00					
Tue 24 Nov	Scunthorpe United	H	SBL1	7:45					
Sat 28 Nov	Millwall	A	SBL1	3:00					
Sat 12 Dec	Chesterfield	H	SBL1	3:00					
Fri 18 Dec	Southend United	A	SBL1	7:45					
Sat 26 Dec	Barnsley	H	SBL1	3:00					
Mon 28 Dec	Port Vale	A	SBL1	3:00					
SAT 2 Jan	Fleetwood Town	A	SBL1	3:00					
SAT 9 Jan	Crewe Alexandra	H	SBL1	3:00					
SAT 16 Jan	Walsall	H	SBL1	3:00					
SAT 23 Jan	Oldham Athletic	A	SBL1	3:00					
SAT 30 Jan	Sheffield United	H	SBL1	3:00					
SAT 6 Feb	Barnsley	A	SBL1	3:00					
SAT 13 Feb	Coventry City	A	SBL1	3:00					
SAT 20 Feb	Colchester United	H	SBL1	3:00					
SAT 27 Feb	Wigan Athletic	A	SBL1	3:00					
TUE 1 Mar	Peterborough United	H	SBL1	7:45					
SAT 5 Mar	Bradford City	H	SBL1	3:00					
SAT 12 Mar	Rochdale	A	SBL1	3:00					
SAT 19 Mar	Shrewsbury Town	H	SBL1	3:00					
FRI 25 Mar	Blackpool	A	SBL1	3:00					
MON 28 Mar	Gillingham	H	SBL1	3:00					
SAT 2 Apr	Burton Albion	A	SBL1	3:00					
SAT 9 Apr	Doncaster Rovers	H	SBL1	3:00					
SAT 16 Apr	Swindon Town	A	SBL1	3:00					
TUE 19 Apr	Scunthorpe United	A	SBL1	3:00					
SAT 23 Apr	Millwall	H	SBL1	3:00					
SAT 30 Apr	Chesterfield	A	SBL1	3:00					
SUN 8 May	Southend United	H	SBL1	12:30					

FIRST TEAM STATS

BURY FC ROLL CALL - 2015/16 SEASON				2015/16 SEASON							BURY		CAREER	
Club	DoB	Signed from	Ap	Su	UnSu	G	Y	R	Min	App	Gls	App	Gls	
1	Christian Walton	9 Nov 95	Brighton & Hove Albion	2	0	0	0	1	0	180	2 (0)	0	6 (0)	0
2	Joe Riley	13 Oct 91	Bolton Wanderers	2	0	0	0	0	0	180	18 (1)	1	54 (2)	1
3	Chris Hussey	2 Jan 89	Burton Albion	2	0	0	0	0	0	180	44 (11)	2	156 (34)	6
4	Andrew Tutte	21 Sep 90	Rochdale	1	1	0	0	0	0	125	62 (6)	5	167 (29)	18
5	Peter Clarke	3 Jan 82	Blackpool	2	0	0	0	0	0	180	2 (0)	0	543 (15)	42
6	Kelvin Etuhu	30 May 88	Barnsley	2	0	0	0	0	0	172	48 (0)	2	111 (46)	6
7	Hallam Hope	17 Mar 94	Everton	1	0	1	0	0	0	54	20 (11)	5	24 (14)	6
8	Jacob Mellis	8 Jan 91	Blackpool	0	2	0	0	0	0	71	0 (2)	0	93 (35)	10
9	Leon Clarke	10 Feb 85	Wolves	2	0	0	0	0	0	180	2 (0)	3	356 (135)	101
10	Danny Mayor	18 Oct 90	Sheffield Wed	2	0	0	0	0	0	135	82 (12)	13	131 (57)	16
11	Tom Pope	27 Aug 85	Port Vale	1	1	0	0	0	0	100	1 (1)	0	258 (63)	92
12	Chris Sedgwick	28 Apr 80	Scunthorpe United	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	37 (25)	3	538 (132)	43
14	Craig Jones	20 Mar 87	The New Saints	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64 (20)	4	64 (20)	4
15	Ryan Lowe	18 Sep 78	Tranmere Rovers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117 (20)	64	479 (152)	194
16	Keil O'Brien	29 Jun 92	Chorley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0
17	Danny Nardiello	22 Oct 82	Rotherham United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54(17)	29	237 (136)	114
19	Tom Soares	10 Jul 86	Stoke City	2	0	0	0	0	0	180	97 (10)	16	283 (48)	32
22	Danny Pugh	19 Oct 82	Coventry City	1	1	0	0	0	0	63	1 (1)	0	234 (66)	18
26	Rob Lainton	12 Oct 89	Bolton Wanderers	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	25 (1)	0	39 (1)	0
27	Nathan Cameron	21 Nov 91	Coventry City	2	0	0	0	0	0	180	82 (3)	8	130 (13)	8
32	Danny Rose	10 Dec 93	Barnsley	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	23 (24)	14	27 (38)	16
40	Reece Brown	1 Nov 91	Barnsley	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0 (0)	0	54 (10)	0

Sky Bet League One - 2015/16 Season					
Stats	15/16	14/15	Stats	15/16	14/15
Games Played (all games)	2	52	Points Gained	1	85
Goals Scored	3	70	Top Scorer	3 L Clarke	14 Nardiello
Goals Conceded	2	49	No of Players Scored	1	14
Yellow Cards	4	76	Most Starts	2 - 9 Players	51 Cameron
Red Cards	0	4	Most Appearances	2 - 13 Players	52 Cameron
Players Used	14	37	Most Used Sub	2 Players	19 Sedgwick
Total Gate (All home games)	0	96,057	Clean Sheets	0	20
Average Gate (All games)	0	3,558	Last Win	Wigan Athletic (a) - 11 Aug 15	
Total Gate (League Games)	0	86,800	Last Goal	L Clarke - 11 Aug 2015	
Average Gate (League Games)	0	3,774	Last League Hat Trick	Hope - 26 Apr 14	
Total Away Travellers (Bury)	2,508	13,291	Last Defeat	Tue 21 Apr 15	
Average Away Travellers (Bury)	1,254	532	Last Home Defeat	Tue 21 Apr 15	
Total Travellers (Opposition)	0	10,188	Last Away Defeat	Sat 31 Jan 15	
Average Travelers (Opposition)	0	377	No of Games Undeafated	Four	



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BURY

- 1 Christian WALTON
- 2 Joe RILEY
- 3 Chris HUSSEY
- 4 Andrew TUTTE
- 5 Peter CLARKE
- 6 Kelvin ETUHU
- 7 Hallam HOPE
- 8 Jacob MELLIS
- 9 Leon CLARKE
- 10 Danny MAYOR
- 11 Tom POPE
- 12 Chris SEDGWICK
- 14 Craig JONES
- 15 Ryan LOWE
- 16 Keil O'BRIEN
- 17 Danny NARDIELLO
- 19 Tom SOARES
- 22 Danny PUGH
- 26 Rob LAINTON
- 27 Nathan CAMERON
- 32 Danny ROSE
- 40 Reece BROWN



SWINDON TOWN

- 1 Lawrence VIGOUROUX
- 2 Nathan THOMPSON
- 3 Brandon ORMONDE-OTTEWILL
- 4 Fabien ROBERT
- 5 Jordan WILLIAMS
- 6 Jordan TURNBULL
- 7 Drissa TRAORE
- 8 Yaser KASIM
- 9 Michael SMITH
- 10 Nathan BYRNE
- 11 Kevin STEWART
- 15 James BROPHY
- 20 Jonathan OBIKA
- 21 Will RANDALL
- 22 Lee MARSHALL
- 23 Josh COOKE
- 24 Jermaine HYLTON
- 25 Tyrell BELFORD
- 26 Anton RODGERS
- 28 Ellis IANDOLO
- 29 Raphael ROSSI-BRANCO

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Scunthorpe United vs Crewe Alexandra
Sheffield United vs Chesterfield
Southend United vs Walsall
Wigan Athletic vs Doncaster Rovers



SKY BET LEAGUE ONE - FRI 14 AUG 2015

POS	TEAM	P	GD	PTS
1	GILLINGHAM	1	4	3
2	SWINDON TOWN	1	3	3
3	CHESTERFIELD	1	2	3
4	COVENTRY CITY	1	2	3
5	ROCHDALE	1	2	3
6	BURTON ALBION	1	1	3
7	MILLWALL	1	1	3
8	BLACKPOOL	1	0	1
9	COLCHESTER UNITED	1	0	1
10	BURY	1	0	1
11	DONCASTER ROVERS	1	0	1
12	FLEETWOOD TOWN	1	0	1
13	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	1	0	1
14	SOUTHEND UNITED	1	0	1
15	WALSALL	1	0	1
16	CREWE ALEXANDRA	1	0	1
17	PORT VALE	1	0	1
18	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	1	-1	0
19	SHREWSBURY TOWN	1	-1	0
20	BARNESLEY	1	-2	0
21	PETERBOROUGH UTD	1	-2	0
22	WIGAN ATHLETIC	1	-2	0
23	BRADFORD CITY	1	-3	0
24	SHEFFIELD UNITED	1	-4	0

Next game at Gigg Lane
FLEETWOOD TOWN
Sky Bet League One
Tue 18 Aug 2015 - 7:45pm



Coming soon at Gigg Lane
OLDHAM ATHLETIC
Sky Bet League One
Sat 29 Aug 2015 - 3:00pm

